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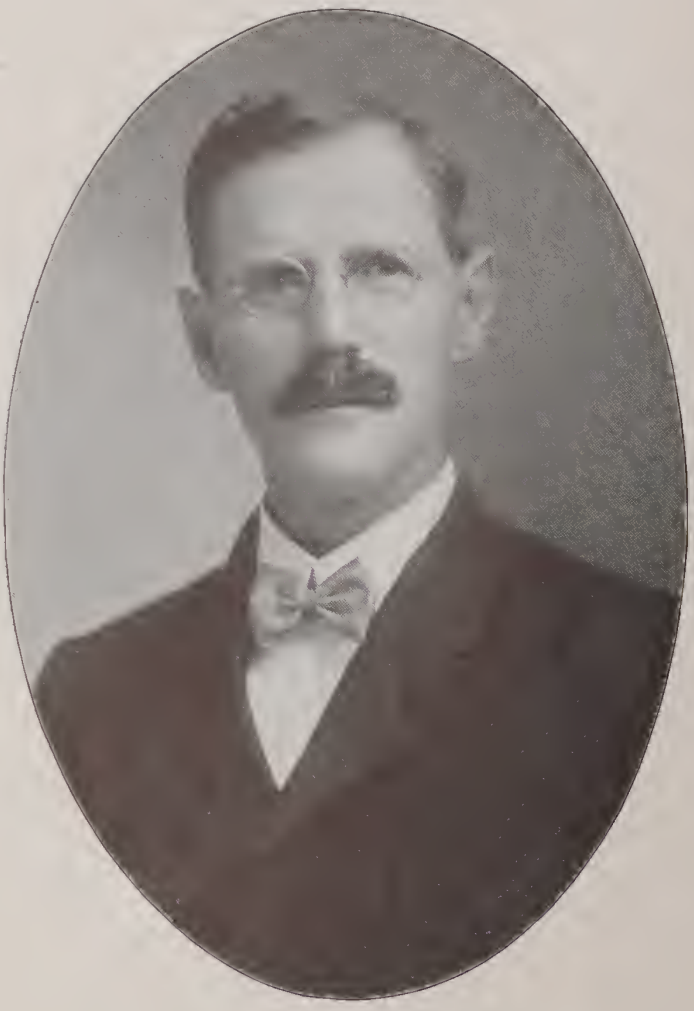

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A Greeting to my Friends and Patrons.

I take great pleasure in presenting you with a copy of my new 1914 Catalogue which I feel is a great improvement over my last issue; with new cultural notes which, if followed, will assist the amateur to receive better results in the future. I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and patrons who have recommended and favored me with their orders in the past, and to express gratification that my determination to furnish none but the best stock is so widely recognized.

This season I have constructed a storage and shipping plant which is to be a great advantage to myself and customers. Under my present system I am able to ship stock from the time we finish digging, about Nov. 15th, till July 1st the following year.

This building has a cement cellar containing 11,700 cubic feet of storage room and 4680 square feet of floor space. It is the largest building of the kind in the world. I especially invite all my friends and customers to make a personal inspection of my plant.

I have been acknowledged the largest Dahlia grower in the world. This last season I grew over 4,000,000 Dahlia plants, nearly 35 acres. I feel that this will be of great interest to the general public, who have in past years come long distances to visit my fields in the flowering season, through the months of August and September. My fields are kept open at all times for the inspection of the public. Visitors are always welcome. I am pleased at any time to assist the public with any information possible, provided they will send return stamp.

Our growing exhibits at the "World's Fair," St. Louis Purchase Exposition, Jamestown Exposition, Alaska Youkon Pacific Exposition, won honors of highest degree, acknowledging our stock universally unsurpassed.

I have already completed arrangements to have a large growing exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

The past season I made more exhibits than ever before in the different states, winning first prizes in all of them. I dare say I won more prizes than any other firm in America the past season.

It is unnecessary to say anything regarding the exhibits I have made at the different horticultural and agricultural societies in the past. Every person knows that ever saw my exhibit that it was fully as good, if not the best, that was ever made in the place where I exhibited.

If you are looking for some first-class, up-to-date Dahlias, do not hesitate in placing your order in the hands of a firm who has been doing business for 19 years, and will give you good satisfaction for your money. My stock is strong, separated, field-grown clumps, with one or two eyes on a bulb, and guaranteed true to name. Although my stock is not overgrown, it is considered much the better for amateur growers, as the stock has not been forced to any overgrowth, which is very apt to take out of the stock rather than add anything to its value. While many large firms recommend and sell mostly Dahlia plants, and charge as much for them as strong roots, they are all right for a professional who understands the handling of them and wishes to build up a stock quickly, but I would not recommend them to the amateur. If cut off by any insect the plant is lost, but it is not so with bulbs. The sprout from a bulb if cut off by any insect will come again with two sprouts, so one does not feel as if they had paid out good money for stock and at the end of the season had nothing to show for it. In many cases I find that strong bulbs with good eyes or sprouts, do not always grow; so if any of my customers, after purchasing any of my stock, should have any of them fail to grow, after planting them, dig them up and mail them back with the label on them, and I will remail you one in place of them; but do not remail stock you have purchased elsewhere, as this has happened in some cases.

I would recommend that customers order early, as my orders are booked in rotation and shipped accordingly. My stock is tested before being shipped to my customers. I shall take as much pains in the future as in the past to send out nothing but FIRST-CLASS STOCK and to continue the same by prompt, liberal and conscientious dealings. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage this coming season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER,

East Bridgewater, Mass.

The Eastern Dahlia King.

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The Methods of Growing the Dahlia. Read them.

The principal requirement of the Dahlia is a sunny location with ordinary soil, but I find that many varieties will do well with partial shade, and produce fully as good flowers as they do in the hot sun, especially for exhibition purposes. In preparing the soil the ground should be thoroughly cultivated eight to ten inches deep with plow or spade. The Dahlia then should be laid flat down, with the crown from which the sprout starts fully six inches deep; before using fertilizer or dressing it is well to cover the crown from which the sprout starts, an inch or so. This will protect the sprout from becoming injured. Dahlias when grown should either be staked or the single branching method used. When the plant has two sets of leaves then pinch the top of the plant off with your thumb and forefinger, this will leave two sets of leaves and four branches will then start, one at each leaf; and this saves staking. When the plant is grown it will have a short, strong, single stem, which comes only an inch or two above ground, giving the plant a neat branching appearance. If you are to use this method do not pinch your plants off but once, for this system will delay you about two weeks longer in getting blooms, unless you plant two weeks earlier. Many of the amateur growers prefer using stakes when planting, this will in most cases insure earlier blooms, but if stakes are used they should be set before the Dahlia is planted. When planting bulbs it is well to have them three feet apart in the rows, and five feet between the rows, if you are looking for first-class results. But in case you wish to mass them for hedging or borders they can be set 18 inches apart, but it is best to plant only one tuber in a row, with one or two sprouts on same, and in most cases they will flower fully as well as if planted in hills. The system I have adopted in planting my fields is the massing system, but I do not plant my bulbs till late. The first Monday in June is the time when I commence to plant my immense fields, and I do not generally finish till the latter part of the month, or the first of July. In this case I do not use the single branching method or the staking system. I find that late planting will do away with both, and my plants flower nearly as early; and if you will notice the photos of my fields on pages 24 and 25 you will see my plants flower well under this system. The Dahlia is one of the easiest plants to grow, and will produce more flowers than any other plant in the garden if properly cared for. The principal requirement of the Dahlia is cultivation. Do not be afraid to use your hoe or cultivator around your plants after they come through the ground, as this will do more to assist you in getting better results than any other system, but do not hoe or cultivate any after your plant commences to flower, as this is very apt to cut off the new tubers and weaken the growth of the plant.

In this section of the country the Dahlia can be planted any time after April 15th, and if planted by May 30th they will flower by the middle of July to the first of August

How to Keep Cut Blooms of Dahlias.

Cut the flowers in the early part of the day if possible, especially Cactus, Decorative, Peony-flowered and Single varieties, and plunge the stems at once, nearly their entire length, into water as hot as can be borne by one's hand. Let them remain in the water until it cools, after which they may be placed in cold water in the usual manner, but with the addition of a quarter-teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water. When the stems are particularly hard and wiry, water near the boiling point may be safely used with good results. Freshly cut flowers, treated as above, will keep considerably longer in good condition than when treated in the ordinary manner. Flowers that may have become wilted are always greatly revived, and when their condition is not too serious, are often entirely restored in appearance by this treatment. Try it and be convinced, but do not make the mistake of submerging the flowers nor the foliage, but regulate the depth of water to the length of the stems.

To Assist in Making Selection.

I find many of my friends and customers who, after reading my Catalogue, find it very difficult and complexing to select from the large list of varieties kinds that are most suitable for their purpose. In this case I would be pleased to assist you to the best of my ability, and while I cannot guarantee first-class results on account of poor location, and the indifference in cultivation which may exist through the inexperience of any customer, I will exercise my best judgment, giving you the benefit of my experience, selecting varieties that I consider the very best, although I would like the customer to state plainly the type preferred.

Insect Pests.

I find that many of the Dahlia lovers are tronbled with insect pests at the present time, and the two insects which seem to affect the Dahlia mostly are the Chintz Fly and a small green Fly or Lice. These green flies seem to work wholly ou tne nnder side of the leaf, and a light spraying of Tohacco Water, Arsenate of Lead, or Whale Oil Soap Solution, will check tbem from working. In most cases we find that if wood ashes are shaken on the plants when the dew is on them it will check hoth kinds of pests from working. Wood ashes are also very effective to use around your plants when they first come through the ground, it will prevent cut worms, also borers, from workiug on your plants. These two pests first mentioued do most of their work just before the plant hecomes large enongh to flower, and in many cases if not attended to will destroy the first buds and check the plants from flowering in the early part of the season.

In the Interest of the General Public.

I have made a thorougn canvass in past years to ascertain the way the general puhlic bave been planting their Dahlias. I find that only about 20 per cent. of tbe puhlic understand how to grow tbe Dahlia. The otber 80 per cent. do just the opposite to wbat is most necessary for the growth and the prodnction of the plant. In the first place I find that most people plant too many bulbs in a hill, and expect hy so doing they will receive the best resnlts; bnt this is directly opposite from what shonld be done. One bnlh with an eye or sprout is far better than any more. If you grow over two sprnnts you receive too much plant and not enough flowers. In general, the amateurs in planting Dahlia bulbs, stand their bulbs np straight in the ground instead of laying tbem flat six inches under grounid so the sprout when grown will he fnlly six inches deep. At the base of the crown where the sprout starts is where all the new bulhs form and make growth. If you plant them not more than an inch or two deep, as soon as it becomes dry weather the plants become bligbted and are not apt to flower tbe rest of the season. If planted six inches deep in most any soil there will he moisture enougb to keep the plant continually growing without artificial watering.

They sbould be kept thorongnly cnltivated, as the principal reqnirement of the Dahlia is cultivation. In order to harvest the bulbs for winter they should not be dug until three days after frosts have cut the foliage. They should then be dug with plough or spade. The tops should be cut off within two inches of the crown of the clump. They should he left ont two hours if the weather is good, just long enongb to free the soil from the clumps, then packed away upside down in cellars wbere the temperature will not go below 40 degrees. If the cellar is heated it is well to put them as far as possthle from the heat, then cover witb paper or heavy burlap. In many cases dry sand or sawdust can be used. This will keep them from drying up.

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Classification of Dahlias.

Dablias are divided into two divisions, donble and single; and each division is again sub-divided into classes, according to size, form of flowers and arrangement of colors.

Double Dahlias are divided into the following classes:—Cactns, Decorative, Peony-flowered, Show, Fancy, and Pompon.

Cactus Dahlias. This class is of comparatively recent introdnction, and is entirely distinct from any other class. The flowers are loosely and artistically formed, and very irregular, resemhling the Chrysanthemnm. Petals long, twisted, and terminating in a point. Some varieties possess nearly straigbt petals, otbers are gracefully incnrved.

Decorative Dahlias, are large, flat, and full to the center; petals quite irregularly situated, long, broad, flat, and nearly straight.

Peony-flowered Dahlias. A new type resembling the Peony. The flowers are generally semi-donble, sbowing a rich golden center.

Show Dahlias. These are large, spherical, regular, compact and full to the centre. The flowers are either solid, edged, tipped or shaded darker.

Fancy Dahlias. In form and hahit they are identical with the Sbow Dahlia, but are different in arrangement of colors. The flowers are tipped or edged ligbter than the ground color, or splashed, striped, mottled and variegated, in every conceivable manner. They often throw a solid flower on the same plant.

Pompon Dahlias. In form this class is identical with the Show aud Fancy, the only difference being the size of the flowers; they are small, round, miniature Dahlias, and flower much more freely than any other class.

Single Dahlias. These have hut one row of petals, generally eight, resembling the Cosmns, and are very free flowering.

Collarette Dahlias. The flowers are single; with an additional row of shorter petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usnally of a different color from the outer petals.

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This Grand Superb Set of 18 Cactus Dahlias, prepaid, for $3.00

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" 18 Primrose Dame

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" 8 Octopus
" 9 Lovely Ensford
" 10 Uncle Tom
" 11 Countess of Lonsdale
" 12 Kriemhilda
" 13 Ianthe
" 14 Iceberg
" 15 Libelle

These Two Collections, prepaid, for $5.00

SET OF FIFTEEN CACTUS DAHLIAS, $2.00

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1914.

This superb collection of English Cactus Dahlias attracted great attention abroad this Fall, winning Gold and Silver Medals, Silver Cups, and many First-class Certificates, and Awards of Merit. Not only are their flowers of largest size and exquisite color, but they possess the most wonderful and latest type of the Cactus Dahlia.

This phenomenal collection of five up-to-date English Cactus Dahlias, I will ship prepaid, to any part of North America for $5.00.

New Superb English Cactus Dahlias.

Golden Wave. A magnificent **New Cactus Dahlia**; the flowers being large, charmingly beautiful, and perfect for exhibition purposes. Flowers: the effectively incurved florets are narrow, and extraordinarily numerous; and the center remains perfect long after the blooms are in their prime. In color, a rich, deep, pure yellow, a most beautiful color. This variety is one of the best in every respect, the plants being splendid, robust growers, producing beautiful rich, yellow flowers, upon strong, wiry stems. A Dahlia that has come to stay, and one likely to supersede all existing yellows. $1.50 each.

New York. The largest of our new varieties, and the term massive is not too strong to describe its general appearauce. The flowers are beautifully incurved, the florets being very evenly distributed; standing out like a circular array of spears or, as one report describes it, as if worked up geometrically; while the center is a picture of perfection. The plants make splendid specimens, with deep green foliage, and carry their flowers on enormous stems, the habit being almost identical to that of "C. E. Wilkins" from which it is a seedling. Color, sweetest orange yellow in the center, shading off to an exquisite deep, bronzy salmon. $1.50 each.

Onward. A wonderful new variety of absolutely unique formation, the florets being very narrow and so gracefully and effectively incurved, twisted, and interlaced, that at first sight, one would think it a chrysanthemum: the petals being so long and very tightly quilled, forming an almost globular flower. The color is pink throughout, delightfully and gradually deepening from tips to the center. Very few, if any, introdnctions have attracted so much attention, both from experts and the general pnblic, especially when exhibited at the National Dahlia Show. $1.00 each.

Rosalind. A sterling **New Garden Cactus** of perfect form. In color, a delicate shade of rose-pink daintily suffusing to cream in the center, faintly tipped white. Beautiful large full flowers of regular shape; long, almost straight petals, and remarkable substance. One of the most reliable. $1.00 each.

Sweetbriar. A champion Cactus, producing its perfect hlooms with ease; the flower stem carrying the blooms perfectly upright, and well above the foliage. Everyone who sees "Sweetbriar" is charmed with its exquisite pink color and splendid habit. The plants are literally covered with flowers, which makes it an ideal garden variety. I highly recommend this variety, as one of the best to date. $1.00 each.

Cactus Dahlias.

New Superb French Cactus Dahlias.

This collection of famous French Cactus varieties attracted much attention in our fields the past summer. Not only are the flowers of very large size, but they have a distinct and unique form. The habit of the plants is also very vigorous, and the profusion of perfect flowers is certainly remarkable.

We offer this wonderful collection of 4 Up-to-Date varieties for $2.00 prepaid to any part of North America, or we will ship the collection of 5 New Up-to-Date English Varieties for 1914 with this set for $6.50 prepaid.

Henri Cayeux. A variety of immense size and perfect form: color an old gold shading to goldeu yellow; plants very vigorous. Stock limited. 50 cents each.

Mme. Henri Cayeux. A reliable exhibition variety, which is one of the finest **Cactus Dahlias** yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, with long, narrow florets, which incurve gracefully, forming a bloom of magnificent form. The most pleasing feature of this novelty is its charming color, which is a beautiful rich pink, daintily tipped white. I highly recommend this grand variety as one of the best in existence. Stock limited of this acqnisition. Price 75 cents each.

Reine Cayeux. An exceptionally free-flowering variety of great substance. The plants are literally covered with flowers from July until frost, which makes it a magnificent garden variety. The flowers are medium size, of a beautiful ruby-crimson, and are borne on long, graceful stems; excellent for exhibition purposes. One of the best. Price 50 cents each. Stock limited.

Yonne Cayeux. A most beautiful form, a perfect star shape; petals being located with most exact regnlarity; color an immaculate white; a large flower and an acquisition of first order among the white Cactus. Stock limited. 75 cents each.

Cactus Dahlias.

Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913.

This grand set of up-to-date Cactus Dahlias I am offering this season are the finest set of Cactus Dahlias that was ever offered in this country; they are introductions from all over the world. They were grown in our fields last season, and considered by us, and other experts, to be the finest set ever offered in this country. I will send this grand set of 14 up-to-date Cactus Dahlias, prepaid to any part of North America for $10.00 cash, or the two preceding collections, with this set included, for $15.00.

Amazon. A variety of immense size and perfect form; color a beautiful purple-violet. One of the finest for exhibition purposes. $1.00 each.

Clincher. This variety is properly named; The petals being perfectly incurved and almost meeting in the center, giving the flower a very attractive form. The color is the prettiest imaginable; a beautiful, clear heliotrope. 50 cents each.

Flame. As the name denotes, a brilliant, vivid novel; being a beautiful orange-scarlet. The florets are narrow and very gracefully incurved. 75 cents each.

Helene. The freest flowering pink Cactus Dahlia to date. The color is an exceedingly beautiful lavender-pink, gradually changing to delicate white at the center. The flowers are borne on extra long stems of wiry stiffness. 50 cents each.

Lightship. A wonderful new variety of perfect habit. The plants are tall and robust, and produce their beautiful flowers on exceptionally long stems. The color is a handsome yellow. $1.00 each.

Lucio. The exquisite coloring of this variety, which is a beautiful combination of yellow and white, classes it as one of the most charming to date. Base of petals light golden yellow, tips pure white. $1.00 each.

Madam Emberson. Beautiful pale lemon, specked delicate rose-pink. An exceedingly showy variety, being one of the always welcome **Fancy Cactus varieties.** 50 cents each.

Marguerite Bouchon. One of the finest pink exhibition dahlias to date. The color is a brilliant rose-pink with a delicate white center. The large flowers are borne on stiff stems quite well above the foliage. 75 cents each.

Mercury. The finest **Fancy Cactus Dahlia** in existence. The flowers are of unusual formation, being beautifully incurved. The petals are narrow and very tightly quilled, and so gracefully incurved that at first sight one would think it a chrysanthemum. Exceedingly attractive flowers of deep yellow at base shading to a delicate lighter yellow at tips; the whole being thickly striped, splashed and speckled with rich crimson. $1.00 each.

Rev. Dr. Baker. One of the most reliable Dahlias we have ever grown, being always covered with large and perfect flowers. The coloring is very odd, being a novel shade of plum. Excellent for exhibition or garden purposes. $1.00.

Rosy Morn. A large flower of perfect form and very constant; in color it is a beautiful peach blossom, somewhat paler in tint toward the base. 50 cents each.

Starmer. A scarlet of the finest form and one of the most reliable varieties to date. This new variety produces its stunning flowers on long, wiry stems well above the foliage. $1.00 each.

Variabilis. A perfect revelation for a **Cactus Dahlia**, a true novel of most graceful character. The color combination is perfectly charming, beautiful deep orange artistically tipped pure white. The flower is large and perfectly built: the petals are fringed or nitched and very gracefully incurved. $1.00 each.

Wellington. Immense flower of glowing crimson with a shade of purple toward tips of florets. 50 cents each.

Cactus Dahlias

Grand Superb Cactus Dahlias.

This grand set of recent introduction are all exhibition varieties under ordinary cultivation. I am offering this grand set at a very low price. 75 cents each, $7.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America, or the set of 10 for $5.00 cash. I will also send the collection of 5 New Superb English Varieties for 1914, the set of 4 New Superb French Cactus Dahlias and the set of 12 Up-to-date Cactus for 1913, with this grand collection for $20.00 prepaid.

Brigadier. Bright crimson, base and outer petals scarlet-crimson; petals long and numerous; large full flowers of extra fine form.

Killarney. A flower of **"Thomas Parkin"** type. Color bright golden-bronze, with long graceful incurved petals, producing its massive flowers in great abundance. A front rank flower.

Mrs. T. W. Willis. White in the center with edgings of lilac on the younger florets, the greater part of the bloom being rose-lilac. Very dainty in appearance and can be recommended as first-class.

Nisi Prius. Bright, orange-scarlet, with a well-defined yellow center. The florets are long, narrow and straight. Flowers early and abundantly.

Rosa Starr. This is one of the grandest cut flower varieties to date. It will stand fully as long after being cut as any other variety in existence. The flowers are large and full. Color: a bright lilac-pink.

Royal Scarlet. This, as its name denotes, is a pure scarlet. The best of its color for an exhibition flower.

Sandy. Golden orange suffused with fawn. A flower of great substance and durability. Most desirable in every way.

Snowdon. A grand flower of the purest white, possessing great quality, and producing large flowers on graceful stems. Very free.

Snowstorm. This is a large, bold, white flower of the finest form.

Saxonia. A splendid deep crimson, very large. This variety won many prizes last season.

General List of Superb Cactus Dahlias.

50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America, I will send this set of 18 superb dahlias for $7.00, or I will send the four above sets including this set for $25.00 cash.

Daisy Eaton. A jewel among Dahlias. Deep rich yellow; a flower of exceptional beauty; large size, and beautifully incurved form.

Debutante. This is a proper name for this most interesting dahlia. The coloring is very beautiful, being a light tint of soft pink at the base, the upper portion of the florets pure white.

Diadem. This is another telling exhibition variety, with very narrow incurved petals to such an extent as to almost meet in the center. Very large and graceful. One of the best.

Diavolo. In this the coloring is absolutely unique, the base of the florets being yellow to white. The upper portion of petals is suffused with rose, each petal is then splashed, speckled and striped with chocolate and crimson, giving the flower a most extraordinary appearance.

Dorothy. This variety is a lovely silvery-pink color. The flowers are of good size, very deep and well formed. Fine for exhibition.

Evening Star. Bright terra cotta at points of petals, center gold suffused into deeper color toward the upper portion of petals

Freemason. Pale apricot center, passing to rich orange at tips.

Golden Gem. One of the best golden-yellow cactus we have been able to offer. It is first-class in every way, and attracted much attention this last season.

Great Western. A noble flower of excellent quality. The color is a bright purple and one of the most continuous bloomers ever offered.

Meteor. A fancy Cactus Dahlia, with white ground, splashed, striped and spotted with violet-purple. Very attractive.

Mrs. MacMullan. Deep pink at tips, base of the florets are a pure white. Very much admired.

Rev. T. W. Jamieson. First-class for exhibition or any other purpose. A strong grower, producing flowers of the largest size, on stiff wiry stems. The coloring is also of the best. The central younger and unopened petals being yellow, quickly changing to lilac-rose; the older florets having edgings of deeper color, and the extreme tips are yellow.

Rufus. A perfect giant of exceedingly gorgeous color; rich, glowing crimson. A front rank flower.

Ruth Forbes. A massive, beautiful, clear pink flower, which has no equal as a garden variety or for table decoration.

Satisfaction. This is a real acquisition, especially for its color, which is a beautiful rose-pink shade, approaching to white in the center.

Thomas Challis. A very rich tone of salmon-red; florets arranged with the utmost regularity. Very good, strong grower.

Vesuvius. Another **Fancy Cactus Dahlia** of great merit. Color pleasing yellow, profusely streaked light showy red. Grand exhibition variety.

White Swan. The flowers are pure white, and borne on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage.

General List of Extra Select Cactus Dahlias.

35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. The 30 for $10.00, or the five above sets of Cactus, including this set, for $35.00.

Advance. Created a great sensation in England. Brightest fiery scarlet, base tinged yellow. An immense flower.

Anemone. Flowers incurved; color white, flushed with palest lilac.

Aurora. Soft pink tinted white overlaid gold; one of the finest of bloomers.

Crepuscule. This variety, with many of our novelties, has won many first prizes as an exhibition flower; pale orange-yellow, shaded fawn, very full.

Docteur Mene. Very free-flowering; of great vigor; salmon-amber, shading to sulphur yellow in center.

Dr. G. G. Gray. This is by far the best introduction I have ever been able to offer of its color, being a fiery crimson-scarlet with the finest needle-pointed petals, not often seen.

Effective. The color is a soft amber shade. The center is illuminated with a pale rose. Extra free.

Etruria. An excellent exhibition dahlia; the color, a very pleasing shade of reddish apricot.

Eureka. This has all the good qualities of a dahlia, and is properly named. Color, a deep purple.

Flag of Truce. A pure white variety of the finest form. Petals are very long, borne on long, graceful stems. One of the best.

Ivernia. Is rightly named, as it lights up well, as the color is an art shade of bright salmon-fawn, with light center.

J. B. Riding. Color, a charming rich yellow at base of petals, shading to a deep orange, tinged with apricot.

Kathleen Bryant. Deep, rich, velvety crimson. One of the finest of its color.

Marathon. Color, yellow at the center shading off to rose-carmine and distinctly tipped with white, making it one of the most striking varieties we have been able to offer.

Master Carl. Bright amber; very large. One of the best.

Miss Dorothy Oliver. Primrose at base, tipped pure white, very narrow florets. Very delicate and attractive. Free flowering.

Mrs. Geo. Caselton. This is one of the finest dark shades ever introduced. The color is a blackish maroon, shaded with purple; extra fine form.

Mrs. S. T. Wright. A delicate soft lavender-pink, with a much lighter center.

Mrs. W. H. Raby. The flowers are of extra fine form. The color is of cream throughout.

Mrs. Walter Baxter. Is one of the grandest varieties we have ever exhibited. The color is a very dark crimson. Extra free flowering.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall. Soft pink, base of florets deeper in tint, large creamy white center; a great acquisition.

Rev. Arthur Bridge. The coloring in this is exceedingly beautiful, being a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with deep rose-pink.

Ruby Grinsted. The center is a soft tone of yellow, which is gradually suffused until it becomes a rich shade of rose-fawn, the outer incurving petals being a very light salmon-pink, making it very attractive.

Sunshine. In color this is one of the most beautiful, a deep rose-carmine, the center composed of the unopened florets distinctly tipped white.

T. G. Baker. Is one of the grandest, clear yellow cactus ever introduced. It is a very large, bold flower, with good stems. One of the best to date.

The King. The richest of velvety crimson. Fine for exhibition.

Thomas Parkins. A bright, clear terra-cotta shade. Very striking and showy.

Thomas Wilson. A flower of great merit, the color a soft, reddish-fawn, suffused with amber, outer petals being salmon-pink with long, narrow petals.

Victorian. This is a fancy Cactus Dahlia, with blush ground, freely striped and splashed red and purple. A great novelty.

Wm. Marshall. One of the best. A rich orange, with a yellow center.

General List of Select Standard Cactus Dahlias.

25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This fine set of 30 Cactus Dahlias for $6.00. I will also send the six above sets of Cactus including this set for $40.00 cash.

Alight. Rich, deep orange, with a much brighter center. Extra fine form.

Bedinia. Clear, bright orange, striped and flaked red, very striking.

C. E. Wilkins. This Dahlia won the President's silver Medal, and can be recommended as first-class in every way. The colorings are perfectly exquisite, being a clear, salmon-pink, overlaying with yellow.

Charles Clayton. Color, a most intense red, so vivid as to dazzle the eye.

Countess of Malmesbury. Delicate peach color pink; very narrow petals.

Edward Drurey. Many of the flowers are a delicate shade of yellow, tipped white, others are clear yellow. A very pleasing variety.

F. H. Chapman. A deep orange-yellow of extra fine form. Large and free.

Forbes Robertson. Light orange, with quite long, straight petals.

Fred Cobbold. Bright crimson.. One of the best. Large and bold. Very free.

Gazelle. An exquisite deep rose-pink with a white center.

H. G. Alford. A beautiful pale yellow, edged and shaded amber and pink.

H. J. Jones. Delicate primrose center, shading off to a sweetest rose-pink.

Hereward. White striped and sprinkled with crimson. Fine form.

Hetty Dean. Lively shade of amber, one of the best.

Jeannette. This is the finest buttercup yellow dahlia ever introduced.

Lady Colin Campbell. Yellow at base of florets, tipped with deep orange.

Lady Fair. Color, primrose, tinged with soft pink. There is a great profusion of very narrow, threadlike filaments, or secondary florets, which are usually white, making the flower very attractive.

Laurania. Orange terra-cotta, with cinnamon center. Very free flowering.

Laverstock Beauty. Soft red; very free flowering.

Marjorie Caselton. The outer florets are of a pleasing shade of rose-pink, whilst the tips and the central florets are pure white.

Monarch. A large and beautiful Cactus with claw-like, incurved petals; orange-red, tipped with lavender; quite showy.

Mrs. Cozens. Maroon, with a white band around each floret, also tipped white.

Mrs. Winchester. Deep coral-pink, very attractive. Extra fine form.

Oliver Twist. Color, a coral-red shade. Fine form.

Pink Pearl. Beautiful, clear, deep pink, shading to white in the center; flower perfect.

Rev. Arthur Hall. Color, ruby-crimson, relieved at the points of petals by showing the lighter tinge of the reversing color.

Schneewitchen. An excellent **German Cactus;** beautiful white with delicate lavender tinge, very free flowering.

Sweet Nell. Exquisite lavender-pink; free-flowering.

W. F. Baldwin. Deep yellow center with salmon tips; extra fine form.

W. B. Childs. Blackish maroon, with purple shadings. An extra large flower.

General List of Select Standard Cactus Dahlias.

20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This fine set of 60 select Cactus for $10.00 cash, or the 7 above sets of Cactus including this set, for $50.00.

Ajax. Orange, suffused salmon and buff. Large.

Alexander. Deep crimson, flaked maroon. Extra fine form.

Alfred Morgan. Rich, deep purple-crimson. Large and fine.

Alfred Vasey. Reddish amber, edged pink. One of the best.

Ambassador. Pure white. A flower of the finest quality.

Antelope. Deep rich yellow, suffused with bronzy rose. Very attractive.

Cockatoo. The color is a clear, canary yellow, whilst the tips of the florets are pure white. The under surface is a pale, brown tint.

Columbia. Vermilion, tipped white. Fine shape.

Clara G. Stedwick. Clear, bright salmon, shaded yellow. Large, fine flower.

Dainty. Lemon-yellow at base, tipped rose-pink. Very delicate.

Dreadnaught. The color is a glowing crimson, deepening to maroon in the center.

Ella Kramer. Rose-pink with a much brighter center. One of the best.

Ethel. This is a very pleasing shade of sulphur yellow.

Etna. Lilac, veined violet. Very attractive. Large.

Eva. Purest white. Very free.

Favorite. Dark orange; faintly striped and veined crimson.

Floradora. Wine crimson. One of the best ont.

Gabriel. Soft, bright crimson, tipped pure white. Free.

Gen. French. One of the best; orange terra-cotta. Free.

Genista. Deep amber, shading gold. Extra.

Goliath. Yellow, tinged with salmon; broad petals; distinct.

Harbor Light. Vivid orange-red, overlaid with flame color.

H. F. Robinson. Clear yellow; fine petals.

Ianthe. A lively shade of bnff, edged salmon-rose; very large, fine flower.

Iceberg. Ivory white; extra fine form. Good size.

Ivanhoe. This is a bright straw color of an extra fine form and habit.

J. H. Jackson. This is the best black standard Cactus Dahlia. The color is a blackish maroon. Very large.

King Edward VII. Bright, cherry red, long petals. Fine form.

Lord of the Manor. Intense fiery scarlet with a greenish yellow center.

Lyric. Fiery red, shading yellow. Fine.

Mabel Tullock. Rose pink, much admired, free.

Manxman. Rich orange center, shading to soft scarlet with purple tips.

Mary Farnsworth. Yellow at base, the upper half pure white.

Mrs. A. F. Perkins. Lovely silvery yellow, tipped pure white.

Mrs. De Luca. Golden yellow, tipped orange. Fine form. Very free.

Mrs. E. Mauley. A clear, light yellow. Extra fine form.

Mrs. F. Grinsted. Deep rich crimson, faintly veined with purple.

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson. The grandest, clear, yellow Cactus Dahlia to date.

Mrs. Hobart. Pale orange and delicate shades of yellow. Extra large.

Mrs. H. L. Brouson. Delicate salmon, or pale yellow, with long petals. Fine.

Mrs. J. P. Mace. The most delicate and refined blush pink. Good size. Free.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. Deep pink, with very long petals.

Mrs. Mortimer. Rich terra-cotta. One of the finest dahlias we are offering.

Mrs. Stranach Gaskill. A delicate and exceedingly beautifnl shade of pink.

Mrs. Winstanley. Deep scarlet. Extra fine.

Ospray. Very attractive; color, yellow striped and splashed scarlet.

P. W. Tullock. Deep reddish-salmon, free.

Pink Perfection. This is a much deeper pink than any other variety.

Princess. Pinkish-lilac. This is a novel shade, and much admired.

Princess Mary. A pale terra-cotta, can be recommended as first-class.

Prince of Orange. One of the most attractive varieties. A rich shade of old gold at the outer petals with a bright yellow center; very showy.

Rainbow. A delicate shade of light pinkish salmon.

Reliable. A novel flower, with three distinct shades—yellow, brick-red and salmon. This surely is properly named, very reliable in every way.

Spitfire. Bright scarlet, back of petals deep orange. Very free.

Stella. Rich, vivid scarlet; deep, bold flower. Fine.

Silver Wings. A silvery-orange. Very attractive.

Sirus. Bright golden-yellow, heavily striped with scarlet. Large, bold flower.

T. A. Havemeyer. A clear yellow at base, deepening to bronze. The greater portion of the bloom being deep red, with a decidedly lighter tinge at the points.

Volker. A soft, clear yellow, of medium size. Extra fine form. Very free.

Winsome. Pure cream wnite; large, fine flowers. Good stems.

General List of Standard Cactus Dahlias.

15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. I will send this set of 34 Standard Cactus for $4.00 cash. I will send the eight above sets including this for $53.00 cash.

Bornemann's Liebling. Delicate, soft rose-pink. Extra.

Brightness. Bright fiery scarlet, with yellow cast in center. Fine shape.

Brumhilda. Rich plum color. Fine form.

Capstain. Soft red, tinted apricot. Very free.

Chas. Woodbridge. Bright crimson. Extra fine form. One of the best.

Cornucopia. Soft reddish-salmon.

Countess of Lonsdale. Deep salmon-red. One of the best. Very free.

Flamingo. Clear flame color. Extra free. Very fine.

Gen. Buller. Rich velvety crimson, nearly black at the base, tipped white. Sometimes a solid flower on the same stalk. Quite free.

J. Kolodeeft. A lovely shade of maroon, florets long.

J. W. Wilkinson. Deep, rose-crimson. Strong grower.

J. Weir Fife. Very dark maroon, sometimes a purple flower on same plant.

King of Siam. Deep purplish maroon, edged darker. Fine form.

Kriemhilda. Pleasing shade of pink, center almost white. Much admired.

Lovely Ensford. Lovely amber-colored; a distinct and striking color.

Major Tuppenny. Orange and fawn, center chrome yellow. Very free.

Mars. Deep orange-scarlet. Fine form. Very free.

Mary Service. Pinkish apricot, or heliotrope. One of the best grown.

Mrs. Murray Ind. Bright rose. Very large, fine form.

Mrs. Scrase Dickens. Rich golden yellow. Very free. One of the best.

THIS GRAND, SUPERB SET OF TWELVE DIFFERENT FRENCH DECORATIVES FOR $2.00, PREPAID

List of French Decoratives for 1914, prepaid, for $2.00

No. 1 Jeanne Charmet
" 2 Mme. Helene Charvet
" 3 Himmlische
" 4 Minos
" 5 Reggie
" 6 Mme. Victor Vassier
" 7 Jack Rose
" 8 Progress
" 9 Pearl de la tete D'or
" 10 Mme. A. Lumiere
" 11 Grand Duke Alexis
" 12 Source de Fue

Set of 12 Superb Decorative Dahlias for $1.00, prepaid

No. 1 Les Allies
" 2 Beauty of Brentwood
" 3 Souv. de G. Douzon
" 4 Oban
" 5 Dolly
" 6 Wilhelm Miller
" 7 Black Prince
" 8 Papa Treyve
" 9 Mrs. Hartong
" 10 Maid of Kent
" 11 Clarabel
" 12 C. W. Bruton

THIS SET OF TWELVE SUPERB DECORATIVE DAHLIAS FOR $1.00, PREPAID

Night. Almost black. Very free. Much admired.

Octopus. Nearly white, veined lavender. Very large and free.

Primrose Dame. Clear yellow. Fine.

Prince of the Yellows. Soft shade of yellow; hold and free.

Queen Alexandra. Deep orange, distinct. Much admired.

Recam. From deep maroon in the center the color brightens to a rich, dark crimson.

Ringdove. Piukish-fawn or dove color, veined white, attractive.

Sir A. Lamb. Crimson tinged with purple. Large. Free flowering.

Standard Bearer. Fiery scarlet. Extra fine form. Very free.

Star Fish. Clear scarlet; hold flower. Much admired.

The Foundling. Deep hronze-magenta, shaded purple.

Uncle Tom. Improvement over Night; almost hlack. Very free.

Vesta. Clear shade of pink. Free.

Viscountess Shearbroke. Reddish terra-cotta, free, dwarf grower.

General List of Cactus Dahlias.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This set of 16 for $1.25, or I will send my entire collection, 221 Cactus. for $54.00 cash.

Arachne. Fancy Cactus. Bright crimson, striped white.

Cycle. Deep mauve-red, very odd.

Dr. Jameson. Deep crimson. Very free.

Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum color. Large, hold flower.

Ebony. Very dark maroon, almost black. Free.

Fighting Mack. Crimson, shaded darker.

Fusilier. Deep salmon. Fine.

Innovation. Rich crimsou, tipped pure white.

Irene Cannell. Light reddish-salmon.

Libelle. Clear, deep rose-magenta. Very much admired. 'Extra free.

Mrs. Chas. Turner. Clear, soft yellow. Very large, hold flower. Free.

Mrs. Daniel Cornish. A deep rose-red shade, with a yellow cast in the center.

Mrs. Jowett. Deep salmou. Quite free.

Ophir. Soft apricot, tinted lighter in center.

Porcupine. Velvety scarlet-maroon; flowers perfect and produced freely.

St. Catherine. Deep golden yellow, effectively shaded red.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

New Up-to-date Varieties for 1914. I will send this ideal collection of 12 Up-to-date varieties for $12.00 prepaid, to any part of North Ameriea.

Commandant Rivoire. A superb flower of immense size; the petals are long and of true Decorative type. The color heing quite distinct; a deep crimson-purple, with violet purple reflex, and violet tips; often heavily edged white. The effect is most pleasing; an excellent exhibition variety. One of the finest of the new French Decorative Dahlias. $1.00 each.

Freedom. One of my New Decorative Seedlings, and a variety which will give perfect satisfaction. The flowers are of a beautiful deep crimson color, aud are produced with such ease and freedom that we chose "Freedom" as the most appropriate name. Plants are of excellent habit, and produce their gems, upon strong, wiry stems, well ahove the foliage. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Jennie Johnson. Whitc, very deeply suffused with lavender pink. "Jennie Johnson" is a seedling from the popular French Decorative "Grand Duke Alexis," possessing the heautifully cup-shaped petals, so characteristic to the parent variety. A magnificent flower. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Mammoth. Undoubtedly the largest Decorative Dahlia now in existence, surpassing even the wonderful giant, "Souvenir de Gustave Donzon." In form we cannot imagine a greater perfectiou; the massive petals are placed in exact regularity. The color is an intense vermillion of a velvety texture: a solid color, aud exceedingly rich. The plant is dwarf, extremely sturdy and produces a very luxuriant foliage; flowers are carried on stout, long stems, showing the face on a slant, giving you an opportunity to admire it to the fullest extent without handling it. A wonderful creation. $2.00 each.

Mademoiselle Marguerite Des Blanc. An enormous white Decorative of perfect form. Oue of the most beautiful varieties of the French introductions. $1.00 each.

Mademoiselle Marie Hoste. A fascinating shade of heliotrope, shaded pure white. Strikingly beautiful in appearance. A superb New French Decorative variety of special merit. $2.00 each.

Mina Burgle. This new introduction is one of the finest varieties to date; a champion variety, produciug flowers of gigantic size, and remarkable beauty. The best in existence; in color, a glowing crimson exquisitely overlaid a wonderfully gorgeous, deep crimson. The flowers are of perfect Decorative type, and horne upon loug, wiry stems, well above the foliage. A variety which attracts universal attention. $2.00 each.

Mme. Vercruyssen. An unusually fine variety, greatly admired by all who like striped Dahlias; the color being a beautiful canary-yellow, heavily striped scarlet; a remarkahly haudsome flower. $1.00 each.

Monrovia. Rich fawn, shading to hronze; reverse of petals purple. The plant is a vigorous grower, with heavy, dark, glossy green foliage, and a remarkable constitution. $1.00 each.

Ora Dow. A very attractive Fancy Decorative variety; the flower is of perfect Decorative type, having flat, broad petals which are pointed at the ends, giving the entire flower an artistic appearance. In color, a heautiful velvety maroon, effectively tipped white. $1.00 each.

Santa Cruze. A remarkahly handsome variety, of perfect form; the coloring of this variety is excedingly wonderful; an exquisite deep lemon yellow artistically striped a novel shade of salmon-pink. This delightful comhinatiou of color excels everything to date. The blossoms are carried on long, stiff stems well ahove the foliage. The plant is extremely sturdy, and produces a very luxuriant foliage. A magnificent flower of great individuality. $2.00 each.

Ville de Mantes. Bright crimson, distinctly tipped white. Another of the famous French Decorative varieties of great merit. $1.00 each.

Decorative Dahlias.

The Colossal Nine.

The most phenomenal collection of Colossal Dahlias in existence. All exhibition varieties of gigantic size.

I will ship "The Colossal Nine" to any part of North America for $9.00 prepaid; or the collection of "Twelve New Varieties for 1914" with this collection included for $20.00.

American Beauty. A champion Decorative Dahlia; and a seedling from the well-known French Decorative Le Colosse; being almost identical in form, shape and size. The flowers are of gigantic size and produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color of this acquisition is a gorgeous wine-crimson. American Beauty is the largest and best of its color in existenee, and can be highly recommended. 50 eents each.

Fireburst. A gigantic Decorative Dahlia, and a seedling from the well-known Freneh Decorative, "Le Colosse." The flower is more flatly built, has broader and longer petals, of a far more intense scarlet, slightly shaded orange-red. This is a variety of great value, producing specimens whieh measure eight inehes and over in diameter. The strongest words of praise are not too extravagant when applied to this wonderful New Decorative. To our knowledge the finest scarlet Decorative in existence. $2.00 each. Stock limited of this acquisition.

Giant Purple or Royal Purple. This New variety is a seedling from Le Colosse, being identical in form, shape and size. The color is a lively shade of royal purple. The flowers are of perfect formation, very double, and borne on long, wiry stems. This giant is destined to be one of the finest for exhibition purposes. The unusual heavy demand for this variety leaves our stock extremely limited. $1.00 each.

J. K. Alexander. One of my new seedlings of special merit which can be highly recommended. It will have a world-wide reputation in a short time because of its exeellence and size. This grand Decorative is a seedling from the well-known Le Colosse, aud has the exact form of petals and same shape as that famous variety. The color of this beautiful flower is a royal shade of elear, rich, violet-purple, which deepens to an exquisite deep purple. The gigantic flowers are borne on long, wiry stems well above the foliage, giving perfect contrast with the dark green foliage. This acquisition prodnees its mammoth flowers freely and is a great advance in the class of exhibition varieties. Stock extremely limited. $3.00 eaeh.

Le Colosse. An exceptionally popnlar Dahlia; especially distingnished for its enormous size; being one of the very largest grown. Color, brick-red. "Le Colosse" is a very deep, massive flower of globular shape; petals are cup-shaped, and placed in exact regularity. In shape one eannot imagine a greater perfection. 75 cents each.

Le Grand Manito. This wonderful New Fancy Decorative is the largest and grandest Dahlia in existence. It is a most sensational variety, being the showiest and most attractive to date. The flowers are renowned for their excellent qualities; being beautiful in eolor, perfect in form, grand in appearance, and of immense size. The color of this superb variety is pure white exquisitely striped, splashed and blotched deep reddish-violet. The plants occasionally bear a solid violet colored flower. The effect of these phenomenal flowers is most pleasing, giving the variety a supreme place in this class. Stock limited of this acquisition. 50 cents each.

Mme. Marze. "New French Decorative." To our knowledge the grandest white Decorative variety in existence. The nerfect form, immensity of size, and purity of color prove it far superior to any other White Decorative to date. Its wonderful flowers are produced exceptionally freely on long, wiry stems. This acquisition can be recommended as the best white Decorative in the world. $1.00 each.

Surpasse Colosse. Another Colossal variety; a seedling from "Le Colosse"; the form of flower is very similar, the petals being more flat and pointed. The color is much deeper and a more dazzling shade, a deep scarlet crimson. Very free-flowering. 50 cents each.

Yellow Colosse. An ideal Dahlia that appeals to everyone on account of its distinct eolor, gigantic size and beautiful appearanee. This magnificent variety is the best exhibition yellow in existence, being rich, refined and delicate. Large, showy flowers of pure primrose-yellow are produced very freely on long, graeeful stems. Its golden cup-shaped petals are daintily aranged, completing this beautiful, perfect flower. 50 cents each.

Decorative Dahlias.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913. I will send this ideal collection of 15 Up-to-date varieties for $10.00, prepaid, to any part of North America, or the two preceding collections with this collection included for $30.00.

Baute Lyonnaise. A novel **Fancy Decorative** of French origin. White, tinted and edged searlet, tipped white. $1.00 each.

F. Grinstead. Fancy Decorative. Deep golden yellow, distinctly striped and marked a clear and effective erimson red. Very attractive. $1.00 eaeh.

Frederick Spittel. Beautiful vermilion-scarlet, often tipped white. $1.00 eaeh.

John R. Baldwin. Color, a beautiful salmon-red. Flowers are borne on long stems in great profusion, from the earliest summer until late in the fall. 35 cents each. $3.50 per dozen.

Le Mont Blanc. A wonderful **New French Decorative** variety of exeellent qualities. Giant pnre white flowers of perfect form. $1.00 each.

Lucy Fevrier. An exquisite Dahlia which should be in every collection; a good, full large flower of a beautiful rose shade. $1.00 each.

Mademoiselle Galy Miquel. A superb **New French Decorative** variety of special merit. The color of this wonder is beautiful clear white, daintily marbled a pleasing rose-violet; this phenomenal combination giving it the appearance of a delicate pink-and-white.

The flower is of a perfect Decorative type, having flat, broad petals which are pointed at the ends, giving the entire flower an artistic appearance. The flowers are produced in great abundance on long, wiry stems. This variety proves excellent in every respect and will truly find a permanent place in all of our flower-lovers' homes. Stock limited. $2.00 each.

Madame Devinat. In form and arrangement it is very similar to the well-known French Decorative "Grand Duke Alexis"; but is a great deal larger and deeper. The petals are cup-shaped and quilled in the center. The color is pure white, daintily overlaid lavender-pink. A very effective variety. $1.00 each.

Mary Garden. A large, remarkably well-formed flower. Color, a pure lemon-yellow. $1.00 each.

Pearle de Ocean. A remarkably handsome variety of the true Decorative type. Another New Up-to-Date variety we imported from France; one that will give perfect satisfaction. The coloring of this variety is exceedingly wonderful; a clear waxy white, beautifully crested lemon yellow; the whole being daintily overlaid charming clear pink. This delightful combination of color excels everything to date. $1.00 each.

Peerless. 1913. A very attractive **Fancy Decorative variety,** one of our **New Up-to-Date Seedlings.** Large and effective flowers of beautiful golden yellow; striped, splashed and dotted bright crimson, are produced upon long stems, well above the foliage. $1.00 each.

Purple Duke or W. D. Bell. This is a **New Decorative Seedling** from that famous French variety, "Grand Duke Alexis." The petals are cup-shaped and evenly quilled to the center, similar to the parent variety. The color is a rich deep purple, a royal color that attracts everyone's attention. $1.00 each.

Pythias, A Seedling from the famous "Grand Duke Alexis." The petals are cup-shaped and quilled in the center similar to the parent variety. The color is pure white daintily overlaid rose-lilac, deepening to lavender-purple in the center. This beautiful combination gives it the appearance of a deep lavender with white tips. 50 cents each.

Ville de Lyon. Similar in form and color to "Mrs. Roosevelt." Very large white flowers, flushed with pink; quilled petals. $1.00 each.

W. W. Rawson. The popularity which this novelty has acquired in this short time speaks in itself for the superior feature of this flower. The petals towards the center are quilled similar to the Grand Duke Alexis, toward the outer part they are more open and flat. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue. This wonderful combination gives it the appearauce of a delicate lavender. The flowers measure from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. 35 cents each. $3.50 per dozen.

Decorative Dahlias.

Some of the best Decoratives, of recent introduction. This extra fine collection, 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen, or the 9 for $2.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

I will also send this collection, with the three preceding collections included, 45 different varieties, for $32.00.

A. E. Johnson. A delicate shade of pink. Very large, noble flower.

Delice. The flowers are good size, standing well above the foliage. A bright pink suffused lavender-pink, very effective.

La France. Beautiful rose-pink; similar to the rose with the same name.

Mme. A. Lumiere. A very attractive variety, pure white, with violet-red tips.

Mme. Augusta Nonin. Clear lilac, very large. One of the best.

Mme. Victor Vassier. This is the grandest, clear, sulphur-yellow decorative.

Monsieur Hoste. Bright carmine-rose; very beautiful.

Mrs. Roosevelt. Delicate pink, shading to soft pink.

Papa Charmet. Brilliant coral-red, overlaid with a darker shade of velvety maroon. Large, bold flower of the finest form. Very free and showy.

Decorative Dahlias.

This grand set of 27 Superb Decorative Dahlias for 20 cents each, $20.00 per dozen, or this set for $4.00, prepaid, or the five sets of 72 for $35.00 cash.

Andre Charmet. Reddish fawn, striped maroon; a rather small flower.

Augusta Nonin. Clear scarlet; very large, fine flower, of good form.

Blue Oban. Deep lavender-blue. Very pretty.

Chrysanthemiste Albert Delaux. Enormous flowers, of a vivid crimson.

Gettysburg. Deep, glowing scarlet. Very large and bold.

Gorgeous. Beautiful scarlet; a very desirable variety.

Grand Duke Alexis. A magnificent flower of large size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. Color is a pure white, distinctly tinged pinkish-lavender. Fine form.

Himmlische. This variety was considered in Germany as one of the finest yet out, as the color is a bluish-lavender.

Jack Rose. This is an ideal comparison to the celebrated Jack Rose. In form resembles the rose, and in color identical.

Jeanne Charmet. One of the most beautiful dahlias ever produced. The flowers measure from seven to ten inches in diameter. In color it is an exquisite shade of lilac-pink, daintily shading to pure white towards the center, and a tinge of light yellow at the margins. At first sight this beautiful flower appears to be a charming lavender-pink. Stems eighteen to twenty-four inches long. A model of perfection.

Juno. Deep crimson striped maroon. Very large. Fine form.

L. Mandarin. This is a very attractive variety, with a light cream center, shaded to a yellow, tipped deep pink, and each petal is then striped with crimson, making it very showy.

Les Alliees. Pinkish-white, striped rose and purple. Very attractive.

Manitou. Immense flowers, of an exquisite amber-bronze.

Mme. Helene Charvet. The flowers are very large, pure white; fine for church decorations. Strong grower.

Mme. Van Den Dael. A grand decorative variety, of good size, white, deeply edged lively pink. Later in the season the flowers are much lighter.

Minos. One of the finest dahlias to date. The flowers are very large, borne on long, graceful stems. The color is intense velvety maroon, almost black. Fine for all uses.

Morocco. Rich, velvety purple-maroon, distinctly tipped white.

Mrs. Hartong. Deep orange, tipped pink. Large, bold flower of fine form.

Mrs. Winters. Pure snow white. Extra fine for decorative purposes.

Papa Treyve. Deep orange-red, tinted scarlet. Quite bold. Good form.

Perle de la tete D'or. One of the best, white decorative Dahlias, faintly veined lavender, resembling a peony.

Pearl de Lyon. A pure, white exhibition variety of great value. The petals are fringed or nitched, giving a unique appearance.

Progress. A clear lavender with stripes and blotches of soft crimson through each petal.

Reggie. Cherry red, veined orange.| One of the best.

Source de Feu. Deep orange, splashed and streaked with vermilion.

Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. This variety is a good comparison to the "Sunflower." It is the largest dahlia to date. The color is a pleasing shade of orange-red. Very bold and free. Good stems. Strong grower. Should be in every garden.

General List of Decorative Dahlias.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid. This fine set of 20 for $1.50, or the entire six sets (92), for $36.00 cash.

Amphion. Chrome-yellow, shaded cherry-rose.

Beauty of Brentwood. Plum, striped darker.

Black Prince. The nearest black of any dahlia to date.

Catherine Duer. A glowing shade of red

Claribel. Rich, rosy purple. Large.

Clifford W. Bruton. Bright yellow.

Cora Gleason. Deep purple color. Very large. Fine form. Strong grower.

Countess of Pembroke. Pure lavender.

Delicata. Light salmon, shading to pink.

Dolly or Silvia. Flesh color, tipped darker.

Garibaldi. Deep crimson, with nitched petals. Different from any other.

Henry Patrick. A superb pure white.

Lockenkoph. Yellow, veined crimson.

Maid of Kent. Cherry red, tipped white.

Miss Barry. A deep magenta. Free.

Mistress Douglass. Soft pink, shaded chamois and copper color. Grand flower.

Mrs. Geo. Reed. White, deeply tipped lavender-pink. Edge of petals evenly nitched; very effective.

Oban. Mauve. Extra fine form. Very free.

Wilhelm Miller. Very brilliant purple. Very large and free.

Zulu. Dark maroon.

The Fragrant Peony-Flowered Dahlia.

As a result of many thoughtful experiments and careful hybridization we are rewarded with the **Fragrant Dahlia.** The honor of introducing the first collection of **Fragrant Dahlias** in the world is bestowed upon us; we are pleased with our progress, and are positive we will continue having the "Good Luck."

It is a very pleasing and agreeable odor and can be compared to that of the rose. Their fragrance being exceedingly prominent, especially when the gems are in full bloom. This wonderful quality, combined with their beautiful color, charming golden yellow center, and graceful appearance, completes an ideal Garden Dahlia.

These **Five Wonders** are all of true Peony-flowered type, possessing grace, simplicity and beauty to make their form liked: the flowers appear exceedingly early and blossom continually in a miraculous profusion. Their flowers are borne on exceedingly long stems well above the foliage, making them ideal for cutting. For garden and decorative purposes nothing can excel them.

Their colors are rich, refined and delicate, and as a decorative scheme for the garden or house they are excellent. The beauty of these flowers can only be appreciated when seen, and may be easily classed with orchids for their fantastic shapes and colors. The artistic flowers are best compared to the semi-double Peonies in general form. The flowers are semi-double, and show that beautiful golden yellow center, the wonderful quality which makes the Single Dahlia so graceful and popular. The Peony-flowered Dahlia has the broad, flat and quite irregular form of petals of the Decorative combined with the grace and beauty of the Single.

The Five Wonders of the Dahlia World.

Alexander's Up-to-Date New Fragrant Peony-Flowered Dahlias.

We offer these Five Wonders shipped prepaid to any part of North America for $2.00. Accept the offer and be convinced.

Baron G. de Grancy. New Fragrant Peony-flowered Dahlia. A perfect wonder. Its remarkable qualities being excellent type, perfect form and purity of color. The flowers are borne in a miraculous profusion upon long, graceful stems. The color is a waxy, almost glistening, pure white. The first **Fragrant White Peony-flowered Dahlia** in existence, and a beauty in every sense of the word. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Glory of Baarn. New Fragrant Peony-flowered Dahlia. This most fascinating variety appeals to every flower-lover as a true sensation. The coloring is exquisite, being a delightful clear soft pink; a most pleasing flower whose light rosy tint forms a perfect contrast with the deep green foliage. Its gems are of wonderful size and produced exceptionally freely on long, wiry stems. The beautiful golden yellow center completes the artistically arranged gem and lends an additional charm to this acquisition. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

La Rainte. Up-to-Date New Fragrant Peony-flowered Novelty. This superb **New Peony-flowered Dahlia** possesses a most charming individuality in beauty and grace which is almost indescribable and incomparable. The color, a charming deep lavender-pink with an exquisite golden yellow center, combines to make the flowers most beautiful. The flowers are true Peony type, but in form perfectly original; its long, graceful petals being beautifully curved and twisted, giving the whole a phenomenal, or almost unique, appearance. The fragrance of this variety is remarkably prominent and encourages us to imagine a long list of Fragrant Dahlias in the near future. An ideal variety that bears our highest recommendations. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

P. W. Jansen. New Fragrant Peony-flowered Dahlia. A most satisfactory variety. The novel color is rosy-salmon daintily overlaid a beautiful shade of yellow; an elegant flower borne on stout, erect stems. A great addition to any collection. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Queen Emma. New Fragrant Peony-flowered Dahlia. A delightful sort that appears almost artificial. It is a charming shade of Hollyhock pink, the inner petals banded with gold. The flowers are sensational, possessing grace, simplicity and beauty, which makes this variety exceedingly fashionable. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1914.

Never before has a new type of flower been received with so much popular acclaim as has been accorded the Peony-flowered Dahlia. This new type was originated only eight years ago in Holland, and is today the Dahlia of the future because of its grace and beauty, remarkable freedom to flower and length of stems, all of which combine to make it an ideal garden variety.

This Remarkable Collection of New Peony-flowered Dahlias is the finest collection of this type of Dahlias to date. They are all New Seedlings of our own raising; varieties of special merit; having all been tested, and proven first-class. Flowers of beautiful formation; exquisite colors; and true Peony-flowered type.

I will send this Wonderful Collection of ten Up-to-Date Peony-flowered Dahlias, prepaid to any part of North America, for $20.00.

Atlanta. Alexander's Remarkable New Peony-flowered Seedling. An ideal flower of remarkable qualities; flowers beautifully formed, and of excellent type. This new introduction is one of the most beautiful white Peony-flowered Dahlias to date. Unquestionably the most valuable white Peony-flowered variety. $2.00 each. Stock limited.

Brooklyn. Alexander's Attractive New Peony-flowered Seedling. The perfection of this variety adds greatly to its value; the flowers, possessing grace, simplicity, and beauty, and are produced in a miraculous profusion, on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The sensational flowers possess a most effective coloring; pale lemon yellow, delicately veined and overlaid a most fascinating crimson-red. The beautiful yellow center adds an exquisite charm to the entire plant. Undoubtedly one of the finest of this season's introductions. $2.50 each. Stock limited.

Chicago. Alexander's Up-to-Date New Peony-flowered Seedling. A magnificent flower of great individuality; one that will give perfect satisfaction. The coloring of this variety is exceedingly wonderful, a clear purple, with an exquisite ring of lemon yellow at the center. This delightful combination of color gives this variety a supreme place in the Peony-flower class. Flowers produced very freely upon long, graceful stems. An ideal garden Dahlia. $2.50 each. Stock limited.

Milwaukee. Alexander's Wonderful New Peony-flowered Seedling. A perfect wonder. Its remarkable qualities being excellent type, perfect form, and perfection in color. The flowers are produced upon long, graceful stems well above the foliage. The color, a beautiful rose-pink. This variety is one of the most exquisite of our new seedlings. A true acquisition. $2.00 each.

New York. Alexander's Superb New Fragrant Peony-flowered Seedling. This magnificent variety is a champion Dahlia, possessing all the remarkable qualities of the Dahlia.

The flowers are produced in great profusion upon long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The flower, an entirely new creation, and a great addition to the Peony-flower class; in color, a beautiful deep rose-pink, very artistically splashed and striped velvety maroon. This sensational variety possesses a slight fragrance, which adds greatly to its value. A true acquisition. $2.50 each. Stock extremely limited.

Providence. Alexander's Beautiful New Peony-flowered Seedling. This Up-to-date New Seedling is one of the most distinguished of this collection; a great favorite, and a variety worthy of the highest words of praise. The sensational coloring of this variety is especially attractive; a perfectly wonderful purple-violet, with an artistic primrose-yellow ring at center; a very showy, and most pleasing combination. The flowers are of ideal form, and produced upon long, graceful stems; well above the foliage. $2.50 each. Stock limited of this acquisition.

Rochester. Alexander's Superb New Peony-flowered Seedling. This wonderful variety has won the admiration of everyone who saw its sensational flowers. In color, a perfectly gorgeous crimson-maroon, effectively striped and splashed pure white. A beautiful flower of most original form, every petal is twisted in spirals, making a gay contrast with the beautiful golden-yellow center, characteristic of the Peony-flowered type. One of the finest to date. $2.00 each. Stock limited.

San Francisco. Alexander's Up-to-Date New Peony-flowered Seedling. A delightfully charming flower, of splendid habit and great substance. One of the finest of the white Peony-flowered varieties. Flowers beautifully formed; one of the most reliable. $2.00 each. Stock limited.

St. Louis. Alexander's Ideal New Peony-flowered Seedling. A sterling variety of perfect form and ideal habit. The color, beautiful waxy white, daintily overlaid delicate lavender. The flowers are of large size, and produced on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. One of the finest to date. $2.00 each. Stock limited.

Washington. Alexander's Wonderful New Peony-flowered Seedling. The incomparable delicacy and richness of this most interesting variety has excited great comment. This is one of the showiest and most attractive to date, and renowned for its unusual color. Beautiful rose-violet; a most fascinating color. Flowers are produced with perfect freedom, upon long, wiry stems. An acquisition of great merit. $2.50 each. Stock limited.

Peony-Flowered Dahlias.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1913-1914.

This Grand Set of New Peony-flowered Dahlias I am offering this season are the finest collection of Peony-flowered Dahlias ever offered in this country. They are introductious from all over the world, together with some of the choicest Seedlings I ever introduced of this type.

I will send this Phenomenal Collection of 12 New Peony-flowered Dahlias, prepaid to any part of North America, for $10.00.

Admiration. A New English Peony-flowered Dahlia. Pale orange ground, flaked rosy crimson, yellow at base of petals. This variety is quite different from the other varieties, both in form and shape of petals The flowers are large and full, each petal being semi-cupped and pointed. Novel shape and color. $1.00 each.

Corallina. Wonderful New Peony-flowered Dahlia. A beautifully formed flower of splendid habit. In color, a deep coral rose; an entirely new and novel color. One of the finest to date. $2.00 each.

Goddess of Fame. This is one of my New Seedlings, and can be highly recommended. It will be known to the world in a short time because of its delicacy and size. The upper side of the petals is a soft shade of yellow faintly veined orange, while the underside of the petals is a light cast of orange veined soft scarlet. The flower is of the Peony type, always showing a large, deep yellow center, while the stems are very long, and it is very free flowering. $1.00 each.

Hampton Court. Up-to-Date New English Peony-flowered Dahlia. The best of the English creations; a Dahlia of immense size and marvelous qualities. The color is an exceedingly effective bright deep pink, with a beautiful golden yellow center. $2.00 each.

Hollandia. New Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. A sterling variety of beautiful soft rose color. Flowers, very large and beautiful. $1.00 each.

Marie Studholme. New German Peony-flowered Dahlia. Delicate, bright mauve-pink, shaded with a glistening ivory sheen, this beautiful combination giving the appearance of a lavender-pink. The flowers of very original form, petals being very gracefully curved and twisted. $1.00 each.

Mrs. A. Platt. Sterling New English Peony-flowered Dahlia. A flower of massive proportions, but charming in general appearance. The blooms are large and perfectly formed, the color a magnificent bluish pink. A first-class variety; valuable for exhibition purposes. $2.00 each.

Mrs. J. B. Riding. New English Peony-flowered Dahlia. Bright flaming red. The plant is a vigorous grower, with heavy, dark, glossy green foliage. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Jacques Futrelle. Up-to-Date New Peony-flowered Seedling. The remarkable blending of color appeals to every flower lover. An exquisite lemon yellow heavily splashed scarlet. An exceedingly attractive variety, one of the best of our this year's seedlings. $2.00 each.

Paul Kruger. Attractive New Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. A deep violet-red, with fine and effective white stripes. A variety of great merit. 50 cents each.

Phenomene. Wonderful New French Peony-flowered Dahlia. This variety is truly and properly named, and is undoubtedly one of the most phenomenal Dahlias in existence. A beautiful flower of most original form; every petal is twisted in spirals, and turns back toward the center, giving a most pleasing appearance. In color it is a most charming shade of salmon and amber. Received the highest award of all Dahlias in France. $1.00 each.

Sunrise. Superb New English Peony-flowered Dahlia. One of the most fascinating varieties in existence, the color being an exquisite clear, lively pink. The contrast between the effective bright pink flowers and the heavy green foliage is perfectly marvelous. The beautiful golden yellow center adds an exquisite charm to the entire plant. $1.00 each.

General List of Select Standard Peony-Flowered Dahlias.

A Collection of the choicest Standard Peony-flowered varieties in existence.

I will send this collection of ten Fashionable Peony-flowered Dahlias, prepaid to any part of North America for $5.00.

Bertha Von Suttner. New Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. A very beautiful shade of salmon-pink, overlaid with yellow. This charming variety was considered by us and other experts as one of the best grown. $1.00 each.

Duke Henry. Up-to-Date Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. A splendid flower, with perfectly gorgeous coloring; a wonderfully brilliant, deep crimson. The flowers are of very original form, petals being beautifully twisted, making a very artistic flower. 35 cents each.

Geisha. Wonderful New Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. The pride of the **Peony flowered-Dahlias.** This most sensational variety is the showiest and most attractive of this type in existence. The color of this acquisition is remarkable, and attracts everybody's attention. It is a superb combination of brilliant scarlet and gold with an exquisite ring of rich, clear yellow at the center. Occasionally the first flower comes fully double, but all that follow show that beautiful golden center which combines to make this flower the most charming. Its form is very original, consisting of peculiarly twisted and curled petals. The effect of these phenomenal flowers is most pleasing, giving this variety the supreme place in the Peony-flowered class. Stock limited of this acquisition. $1.00 each.

Germania. Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. A beautifully formed flower of wine color and bright, glowing crimson, shaded with yellow. Very attractive. 35 cents each.

King Leopold. Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. The color of this dainty variety is very pleasing, varying from cream-yellow to white. The well-formed flowers are produced on long, wiry stems, giving a unique appearance. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Merry Widow. (Lustige Wittwe.) German Peony-flowered Dahlia. A general favorite prized by all, the plants being literally covered with beautiful deep scarlet blossoms throughout the entire season. The plants are dwarf and bushy, a single plant making a very effective showing. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Priscilla. One of my Seedlings from the well-known dahlia Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. The gorgeous flowers are borne on long, graceful stems, while the color is a light orange-scarlet. 50 cents each.

Queen Wilhelmina. First-class Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. The largest of the pure white sorts, being excellent for decorative work. Flowers well above the foliage. Very free. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Snow Queen or Sneeuwwitie. Up-to-Date Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. A pure white Peony-flowered variety. One of the most free introduced. Good size. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Solfatara. New Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. Carmine-red, yellow band in center. A magnificent variety. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

SHOW DAHLIAS.

New Up-to-date Large Flowering Varieties for 1914. This grand set of 16 Giant-flowering Show Dahlias are the finest collection of Show Dahlias ever offered in this country; they are introductions from all over the world together with some of the choicest seedlings I have ever introduced of this type. We will send this Superb Collection of 16 Giant-flowering Show Dahlias, prepaid, to any part of North America, for $10.00 cash.

David Warfield. Gigantic New Show Dahlia. Beautiful deep cherry-red. A Dahlia of extra good habit, producing its mammoth flowers upon stiff, wiry stems, well above the foliage; a decided acquisition. $1.00 each.

Diamant. Superb New Show Dahlia. Pure white. A grand exhibition variety. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Eclipse. Brilliant New Show Dahlia. A giant in size; bright orange scarlet; a perfectly dazzling color. 75 cents each, $7.50 per doz.

Elsie Davidson. New Giant-flowering Show Dahlia. A beautiful deep golden yellow. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Estelle Christy. Wonderful New Show Dahlia. This new introduction is the most beautiful clear yellow Show Dahlia in existence. Flowers of gigantic size, and produced upon strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage. Color, a clear golden yellow. Unquestionably the finest clear yellow Show Dahlia. $1.00 each. Stock extremely limited of this acquisition.

Flag of Truce. Sterling New English Show Dahlia. Heralded from England, as one of the finest to date. Flowers perfectly quilled; resembling in form the popular "Grand Duke Alexis." Pure white, very effectively tinted violet-lavender. 75 cents each, $7.50 per doz.

THIS SET OF SEVENTEEN SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS, $3.00, PREPAID

This Grand, Superb Set of 17 Show and Fancy Dahlias, $3.00, prepaid

This is the best set of large flowering Show and Fancy Dahlias ever offered in this country for the money. All prize winners.

No. 1 Primrose Dame
" 2 Merlin
" 3 Mme. Hein Fratado
" 4 Fascination
" 5 Standard
" 6 White Queen
" 7 Alice Emily
" 8 Muriel
" 9 Thomas Austiss
" 10 William Neats
" 11 W. P. Laird
" 12 Nugget
" 13 Lucy Faucett
" 14 Mme. Mareau
" 15 Stradella
" 16 Norma
" 17 John Bennett

This Set of 12 Suberb Show Dahlias for $1.00, prepaid

No. 1 Queen Victoria
" 2 Arabella
" 3 Mrs. Kendall
" 4 A. D. Livoni
" 5 Fascination
" 6 Imperial
" 7 Mrs. J. Lang
" 8 Robert Broomfield
" 9 Robin Adair
" 10 William Neats
" 11 Dr. J. P. Kirkland
" 12 Meteor

THIS SET OF TWELVE SUPERB SHOW DAHLIAS, $1.00, PREPAID

Gladiateur. Up-to-Date Show Dahlia. Clear violet, shaded blue. A splendid new exhibition variety. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Globe de Mantes. Scarlet Show Dahlia. A new introduction of great merit. Bright scarlet, a perfect model. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Maud Adams. Ideal New Show Dahlia. This wonderful introduction is unsurpassed in quality, in every respect; in reality a model of perfection. I cannot speak too highly of this variety. The color is a pure, snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Undoubtedly the finest of my this season's introductions; and in my estimation one of the finest of the Show type. $1.00 each.

Mme. Henrietta Scalabre. Superb New White Show Dahlia. It is doubtful if there is any other White Show Dahlia that is the peer of this variety, in habit, size, or form. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Mrs. Morgan. Magnificent New Show Dahlia. Pale ground, tinted rosy-purple. 35 cents each. $3.50 per doz.

Miss Helen Hollis. Gigantic Scarlet Show Dahlia. A sensational wonder, and undoubtedly the largest and best deep scarlet Show Dahlia in existence. The blossoms are carried on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. The plant is extremely sturdy, and produces a very luxuriant foliage. This acquisition can be highly recommended. $1.00 each.

Reine Charlotte. New Show Dahlia. Purple, with violet tints, possessing remarkable qualities. 35 cents each. $3.50 per doz.

Rose. Remarkable Show Dahlia. One of the largest of recent introduction; a remarkable Dahlia of decided formation. Color, a deep rose; flowers are carried erect upon extra long stems. Excedingly free-flowering. 50 cents each. $5.00 per doz.

Snowball. Superb White Show Dahlia. A very free-flowering pure white. 35 cents each.

Vivian. Phenomenal New Giant-flowering Show Dahlia. A great favorite, which received the admiration of everyone who saw its wonderful flowers, the color being white, effectively edged rose-violet. An extremely wonderful blending of color, possessed by only the rare novelties. One of the Champions of our this season's introductions, and a variety worthy of the highest words of praise. $1.00 each.

Up-to-Date Show Dahlias for 1914.

Recent Introductions in Giant-Flowering Show Dahlias. This set of 30 Extra Superb Dahlias, prepaid, to any part of North America for $15.00.

Acme of Perfection. Deep yellow, of perfect form. 35 cents each.

Ansonia. Superb New Show Seedling. Beautiful deep purple, exquisitely edged lavender-purple. $1.00 each.

Brown Bess. A large, beautiful, well-built flower, borne on very long, wiry stems. The color of this new introduction being a beautiful shade of brown, suffused lighter. One of the best. $1.00 each.

Dorothy Peacock. The flowers are of large size, exquisite form, great substance; and the color is that beautiful, clear, live pink that appeals to every one. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

Dreer's White. Color, pure glistening white, and resembling in form the popular "Grand Duke Alexis," while in freedom of flowering it is not surpassed by any. Unquestionably the most valuable snow white variety in existence. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Dr. Keynes. Giant Show Dahlia. Buff shaded red, very large, perfect flower, one of the best. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz.

E. Potts. Crimson-maroon; a fine, large, constant flower. 35 cents each.

Emperor. This is one of the grandest exhibition Dahlias ever offered. Deep crimson. 50 cents each.

Embrasement. Deep rose-salmon edged fawn. Large size, perfect form, and produced on long, wiry stems. 35 cents each.

Fr. de Paulo Laite. Very bright vermilion. 50 cents each.

George Howard. One of our Seedlings of splendid habit, from the Fancy Dahlia, "Eric Fisher." A pleasing variety with large, cup-shaped petals. The color is a clear, soft salmon-buff. 50 cents each.

Gov. Davis. Clear, pale orange. 35 cents each.

Harrison Weir. A model in form, fine ball-shaped flowers, large. Color, a rich, lemon-yellow, veined with crimson; good stems. Very free. 35 cents each.

Ivanhoe. Beautiful New Show Dahlia. This wonderful introduction is unsurpassed for quality in every respect. The color combination being exceedingly delicate; a beautiful snowy white, exquisitely edged pinkish lavender. The flowers are perfectly cupped, and especially distinguished for their enormous size. $1.00 each.

Joseph Ashby. Clear, beautiful blood red. 35 cents each.

Lydia. An ideal flower, color vermilion scarlet. 50 cents each.

Lord Salisbury. Deep fawn ground, edged and shaded orange and salmon. 50 cents each.

Majestic. White ground artistically edged and shaded purple. 50 cents each.

Mme. Hein Furtado. One of the best white Dahlias we have ever offered. 35 cents each.

Mme. Marika Anagnostaki. A sensational wonder; the extremely dainty blending of color is remarkable, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose-pink. $1.00 each.

Mrs. Susan Wilson. This is a grand acquisition to the exhibition class. The color is a deep, burnt orange, veined with bright orange. 50 cents each.

Mrs. Wm. Treseder. A very delicate and effective variety of creamy yellow, heavily edged with rosy-pink. 35 cents each.

Monsieur Burrel. One of the largest of this year's introductions. Beautiful pure violet. In every way desirable. 50 cents each.

Queen of Autumn. Properly named; it certainly is an autumn beauty. Distinct shade of orange buff. 75 cents each.

Reliance. A very deep flower of large size; white at base, deeply edged purple-crimson, veined cream. 35 cents each.

Rosebud. 1912. New Show Seedling. The flowers are of perfect form and large size. The plants are dwarf and bushy, producing their flowers in great profusion. The color being white, effectively edged rose-pink. Flowers unusually full and round. One of the champions of our this season's introductions. 50 cents each.

Rubens. A favorite; possessing remarkable qualities and destined to hold first place; especially as an exhibition variety. Golden yellow with prominent orange center. A distinct flower of unusual beauty. 50 cents each.

Sir Richard Wallace. One of the most reliable to date. Color, violet-maroon, intense and velvety. $1.00 each.

Wm. Dodds. Clear, yellow. Very large, full to the center. 35 cents each.

Zephoris. A grand yellow variety. 50 cents each.

General List of Giant-Flowering Show Dahlias.

20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid, to any part of North America. This fine set of 27 superb Dahlias for $4.00, or the two above sets with this one included for $28.00.

Acquisition. Rich shade of lilac. Very large with cup-like petals.

Champion Rollo. Deep orange-red.

Charles Lainer. The largest deep yellow Show Dahlia to date. Color, very rich yellow.

David Johnson. Salmon and deep rose, very compact.

Gracchus. Bright orange-buff. One of the best of its color, always reliable.

James Vick. Purple-crimson; flowers perfectly shaped, and very beautifully cupped.

John Downie. Light yellow, heavily tipped deep garnet-red; large.

Lavender Queen. Delicate lavender. Flowers perfect, and very compact.

M. Somers. New Giant Show. A splendid exhibition variety. Color, beautiful clear purple.

Manzanita. Clear, rich lavender; the purest of its color to date.

Merlin. Bright orange-scarlet. One of the best dahlias ever offered.

Mme. Maureau. This is one of the finest pink show dahlias to date.

Miss Fox. Blush, edged with lake. Large, fine flower. Free.

Muriel. Deep orange. Very free.

Norma. Bright orange. One of the best grown. Extra fine shape.

Nugget. Orange, tipped scarlet. Extra fine exhibition flower. Always good.

Perfection. Orange-buff shades. A true model in every respect.

Primrose Dame. A lovely shade of primrose. Medium size.

Prince Bismarck. Deep purple. Very large, bold flower of fine form.

Standard. Dark chocolate, high center. Very large. One of the best grown.

Stradella. (Alexander.) Seedling. Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Very free-flowering. One of the finest to date.

Thelma. Purplish-maroon. Full and fine.

Thomas Austiss. Deep lilac. Good form.

Thomas Pendred. Clear yellow.

W. P. Laird. Lilac, veined lighter. Very fine form.

White Queen. Pure white, with often a soft lilac flower on the same plants.

Wm. Rawlings. Crimson-purple. Noble, back-row flower. Good stems.

General List of Select Show Dahlias.

15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen. This fine set of 14 select Dahlias for $1.50, prepaid, or the four sets of 87 for $39.00.

Arian. Crimson-scarlet. A very deep flower. Fine form.

Alice Emily. Buff-yellow. Large and fine. Free.

A. B. Burnie. Dark orange ground, lightening to yellow towards the edges.

Annie Bolyn. French white, shaded lavender.

Fascination. Rose-pink, sometimes striped white. Fine. Free.

Imperial. Deep purplish-maroon. Free and fine.

John Bennett. Yellow, deeply edged scarlet. Free.

Leander. Deep orange. Flowers are large, fine shape.

Mariner. Yellow ground, with rich, crimson edges and dark center.

Mrs. Kendal. White, heavily edged purple.

Mrs. W. Slack. Blush, edged purple. Free and fine.

Roboni. This is a very odd-colored dahlia, and borders on the deep copper and amber shades. Good size, of fine form.

Storm King. Pure white. Free.

Wm. Neate. Soft reddish-fawn. Fine.

General List of Show Dahlias.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen. This fine set of 24 for $2.00, prepaid, or I will send the entire five sets of 111 for $30.00.

A. D. Livoni. Soft pink.

Arabella. Sulphur, tipped pinkish white.

Bride. Blush, edged deep rose.

Dr. J. P. Kirkland, or Cuban Giant. Dark crimson. Large.

Florence. Bright yellow, compact.

Florence Trenter. Blush white, edged rose-purple.

Golden Age. Sulphur yellow; free-flowering.

John Thorp. Pink; slightly tinted white at base.

Menfine Beauty. Deep scarlet; fine, free.

Meteor. Bright red. Very large.

Miss Dodd. Pure deep yellow.

Mrs. Dexter. Salmon.

Mrs. J. Laing. French white, quite distinct. Good form. Free.

Orator. Salmon-buff.

Old Gold. A very fine, old gold color, of good size.

Purple Gem. Deep purple, distinct.

Queen's Messenger. Purple.

Queen Victoria (or Mary D. Hallock). Canary-yellow.

Robin Adair. Terra-cotta.

Robert Broomfield. Pure white.

Sunburst. New Show Dahlia. An exquisite clear salmon; fine form.

White Bedder. White. Fine for borders and lawns.

White Swan. Pearly white.

Willie Austin. Fawn. Large.

FANCY DAHLIAS.

New Fancy Dahlias for 1914.

I will send this Superb Set of six Wonderful New Varieties for $5.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

M. Van Tomme. Attractive New French Fancy Dahlia. An ideal exhibition variety; golden yellow, striped maroon. 75 cents each.

Peacock. Effective. New Fancy Dahlia. Deep purple, distinctly tipped with white. One of the largest and best to date. A great favorite. 75 cents each.

Prof. Faucett. Sterling New English Fancy Dahlia. One of the finest of my this season's introductions; lilac beautifully striped chocolate; flowers of gigantic size. $1.00 each.

Triomphe de Lorraine. Superb New French Fancy Dahlia. Yellow, beautifully striped carmine. Very showy and novel in appearance. $1.00 each.

Souvenir de Madam Scalabre. New French Fancy Dahlia. A very distinct and attractive variety. Scarlet, very effectively striped yellow. $1.00 each.

Souvenir de Poesela. Ideal New Fancy Dahlia. An exceedingly attractive variety of unusual beauty. Golden yellow, changing to red. $1.00 each.

Fancy Dahlias.

Up-to-Date Fancy Dahlias for 1914.

Fancy Dahlias of recent introduction. I will send this Superb Collection of ten Up-to-Date Fancy Dahlias, prepaid, to any part of North America for $5.00; or the six New Fancy Dahlias for 1914 with this collection included, for $10.00.

Arthur Lefavour. Gigantic New Fancy Dahlia. The color combination in this sterling variety is remarkable, and attracts the greatest attention, the ground color being a beautiful sulphur yellow, lined, specked and striped deep, gorgeous crimson. The immense flowers of this acquisition are produced upon long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. 50 cents each.

Attractive. (Alexander). This most pleasing Fancy Dahlia is properly named, being very striking in appearance. The flowers are full to the center, almost round, with long, stiff stems. The color is a bright yellow with a glowing, crimson stripe. Very effective. 50 cents each.

Chas. Turner. Very showy and novel in appearance; perfection in form and peculiar, though most pleasing combination of colors. Delicate orange and fawn color striped and flaked with chocolate. One of the most satisfactory varieties to date. 50 cents each.

Distinction. The color combination is delightful, being a beautiful white effectively striped with violet. $1.00 each.

Johan Doehler. New Fancy Dahlia. A magnificent new variety; buff specked and striped crimson. Very large and fine. 50 cents each.

PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF OUR FIELDS OF SHOW
AND CACTUS DAHLIAS

FIELD OF DR. J. P. KIRKLAND DAHLIAS ON THE LEFT,
LUCY FAUCETT ON THE RIGHT

PARTIAL VIEW OF FIELD OF SHOW DAHLIAS

FIELD OF POMPON DAHLIAS

THIS SET OF TWELVE POMPON DAHLIAS,
$1.00, PREPAID

This Grand, Superb Set of 12 Pompon Dahlias, prepaid, $1.00

No. 1 Red Indian
" 2 Harry
" 3 Prince Charming
" 4 Virginal
" 5 Little Jennie
" 6 Raphael
" 7 Bobby
" 8 Alewine
" 9 Rosalie
" 10 Amber Queen
" 11 Fashion
" 12 Sunbeam

This Set of 18 Superb Pompon Dahlias, prepaid, $1.50

No. 1 Pure Love
" 2 Darkness
" 3 Ariel
" 4 Star of the East
" 5 Bobby
" 6 Darkest of All
" 7 Sunbeam
" 8 Little Bessie
" 9 H. C. Winters
" 10 Achilles
" 11 Fairy Queen
" 12 Phœbe
" 13 Fascination
" 14 Gruss am Wein
" 15 Snow-Clad
" 16 Donovan
" 17 Brunette
" 18 Vivid

THIS SET OF EIGHTEEN POMPON DAHLIAS,
$1.50, PREPAID

Les Amours de Madame. New Giant Fancy Dahlia. Delicate pale rose, striped scarlet. A beautiful combination of color and universally admired. One of the most pleasing Fancy Dahlias grown. $1.00 each.

Mme. Lily Large. The effective coloring, charming appearance, and excellent form prove this a perfect gem. An exquisite shade of yellow, striped and specked vermilion. 50 cents each.

Rebecca. An exceedingly attractive variety of unusual beauty. A charming shade of lilac, striped crimson. 50 cents each.

S. Mortimer. New English Fancy Dahlia. Pink ground color, flaked crimson. One of the best to date. 50 cents each.

Sunset. A beautiful golden yellow striped and splashed a lively deep scarlet. 50 cents each.

Select Standard Fancy Dahlias.

I will send this Superb Collection of 20 for 20 cents each, $2.00 per doz.; or the collection for $3.00 prepaid, to any part of North America. I will send the entire collection, New Varieties for 1914, Up-to-Date Fancy Dahlias for 1914, and Select Standard Varieties; thirty-six different varieties, for $12.00 prepaid.

Dazzler. Deep yellow, striped scarlet. One of the best.

Dorothy. Fawn, flaked and striped deep maroon.

English Dandy. Deep orange, striped crimson. Very large, useful flowers.

Erie Fisher. Buff, veined and striped scarlet. Large and very free.

Frank Smith. Dark maroon, tipped pinkish white. Very striking.

Frederick Smith. Lilac, striped purple. Very showy.

Gen. Grant. Deep orange, striped chocolate. Sometimes the flowers will come a solid chocolate shade, and even then the flowers are extra fine shape.

Geo. Barnes. A Fancy Dahlia of refined form, lilac, striped crimson.

Glorie de Guiscard. In color it is an almost indescribable combination of orange red, yellow, pink and white. The appearance at a little distance of this combination is a yellow base overlaid pinkish-red with white tips.

Gold Medal. Canary-yellow, striped and flaked red.

Henry Glaseock. Deep lilac, striped purple.

Kaiser Wilhelm. Large flowers, of perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped with cherry-red.

Lucy Faucett. Pale yellow, striped deep pink, or light magenta. One of the best of this set. Very large and free.

Mrs. Saunders. Soft yellow, tipped white; large.

Polly Sandall. A novel combination of bronze-yellow, veined and blotched pinkish-white, making it very pleasing and showy. Flowers are of good size.

Rev. J. B. McCamm. Deep yellow, striped and flaked light red. Very free. Good size.

S. Siekman. Purple-crimson, striped white; nitched petals.

Striped Banner. Crimson, tipped white; medium sized flowers.

Watchman. Red, striped yellow.

Wizard. A Fancy Dahlia with many combinations of colors—fawn, striped with maroon and tipped white. Very odd.

POMPON DAHLIAS.

The Pompon Dahlias are the finest for cut flowers; they bloom more freely than any of the other classes. The flowers are small, compact, and full to the center, and produced upon long, wiry stems. Extra fine for bouquets.

I have the largest and finest collection of any firm in America, and won more first prizes on this class of Dahlias than any other competitor in the U. S. A.

New Up-to-Date Varieties for 1914.

I will send these "Three Gems" prepaid to any part of North America for $1.50.

Dot. Alexander's Superb New Pompon Seedling. An introduction of 1909, and a variety of special merit. This New Dahlia is properly named; it is a very small, compact flower, of splendid habit. Plants are literally covered with ideal blossoms of a bright cherry-red; edge of flower tinted lighter. 50 cents each.

Leader. Alexander's New Pompon Seedling. An exceedingly neat, compact flower; of perfect form. The color combination is remarkable: a clear, lemon yellow, very heavily tipped rosy-purple. An entirely new color. One of the best in existence. 75 cents each. Stock limited.

Little Marion. Alexander's Ideal New Pompon Seedling. In this little gem, the coloring is absolutely unique. The ground color is a soft salmon-pink, with a veining of crimson through each petal, and effectively tipped with a light-reddish amber. A seedling of 1909, of which we are now able to offer a very limited supply of roots. Flowers of exceptionally fine form, and produced with remarkable freedom, upon long, wiry stems. 50 cents each.

Pompon Dahlias.

New up-to-date introductions for 1913. This Superb Set of 10 new varieties for $1.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

Crusoe. New English Pompon Dahlia. A neat, compact flower; very free-flowering and quite distinct. Beautiful white heavily edged rose-pink. 35 cents each.

Darksome. (Alexander.) The color is a deep wine-crimson, almost maroon. Fine form, with long, graceful stems. 75 cents each.

Hedwig Polwig. Famous New German Pompon Dahlia. A beautiful deep red, distinctly tipped white. 35 cents each.

Ideal. Wonderful New Pompon Dahlia. A grand little variety, being fit for the keenest competition. Excellent form; undoubtedly the finest pure yellow in existence. 50 cents each.

Jewell. Ideal New Pompon Dahlia. An exquisite bright yellow tipped, striped and blotched pure white. 50 cents each.

Marliene. A new seedling of our introduction. This is a grand addition to the Pompon class, with dwarf branching habit, with fine compact flowers, full to the center. A deep purple. 50 cents each.

Nerissa. One of the most distinct and perfectly formed pompons. Soft pink, tinted silver, quite a new and distinct color. 35 cents each.

Oriole. Superb New English Pompon Dahlia. A glowing shade of bright yellow. 35 cents each.

Ruy Blass. Crimson and purple, tipped with white. Quite a model in shape and size, free-blooming and splendid habit. 35 cents each.

Spy. (Alexander.) Undoubtedly the best orange-scarlet exhibition variety in existence. 50 cents each.

Pompon Dahlias.

A collection of some of the finest varieties in existence.

This remarkable collection, shipped prepaid to any part of North America for $1.00; or I will ship the two preceding collections, with this Remarkable Collection included, for $6.00.

Belle of Springfield. The smallest Dahlia grown. Perfect miniature flowers of bright brick red. A little beauty. 25 cents each.

Cheerfulness. A beautiful golden yellow, deeply tipped, very brilliant orange-scarlet. Beautiful in form, erect and compact in growth, flowering abundantly. 35 cents each.

Gretchen Heine. Blush white with light rose tips. 20 cents each.

Jessica. Yellow, edged red; a very effective combination. 20 cents each.

Sensation. Soft primrose yellow. Extra free flowering. 25 cents each.

Zoe. Base of petals edged clear yellow. Tips white. Sometimes blossoms come all yellow. 20 cents each.

Pompon Dahlias.

Recent Introduction

Of some of the Newest and Finest Varieties Offered to Date.

This Extra Select Set of 10 for 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, or the set, prepaid for $1.25, or the four sets, including three new ones, for $7.00.

Amber Queen. Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot.

Brick Top. A lively shade of brick color. Quite large. Extra.

Donovan. White with lavender tips. Very fine.

Grauss am Wein. Crushed strawberry.

Harry. Soft yellow, one of the best.

Little Mary. Dark crimson. A perfect model in every way.

Little Fred. One of the smallest Dahlias grown; lively rose-carmine.

Rosebud. White, edged bright rosy pink. Very pretty and free.

Raphael. Very dark maroon of extra fine form.

Shalli. A lively shade of pink, edged pure white. Very attractive.

General List of Pompon Dahlias.

This set of 28 Select Pompon Dahlias 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, or the set, prepaid, for $2.00, or I will send the four above sets, including this, for $9.00.

Achilles. Base of petals flesh, tipped pink.

Ariel. Orange-buff.

Alewine. Delicate pink, tinted lilac. Fine.

Bobby. Plum color. Fine.

Brunette. Crimson, blotched white.

Darkness. Dark maroon.

Darkest of All. Nearly black. Best dark to date.

Fairy Queen. Sulphur-yellow, edged pink.

Fascination. Pink and lavender, blotched white.

H. C. Winters. Pale fawn.

Highland Mary. Pink and white. Quite large.

Hilda Searl. Orange-scarlet. Fine.

Little Jennie. Primrose yellow.

Little Bessie. Creamy white. Fine.

Madeline. Pale primrose, edged with rose-purple. Very free.

May Clift. Light maroon.

Phoebe. Orange, tipped crimson.

Pure Love. Lilac.

Prince Charming. Cream, tipped purple. One of the best.

Rosalie. Pale primrose, tipped pinkish-red.

Red Indian. Deep coral-red.

Sunbeam. Crimson. Fine.

Snow Clad. Small white. Free.

Star of the East. Clear white, distinct.

Virginal. Pure white; neatly quilled; small.

Viridi Flora. The Green Dahlia.

Vivid (or "Mars"). Bright scarlet. Fine.

Winfred. White, tipped lavender, small.

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

These have become extremely popular, and we really think they deserve it, for they are pleasing and most graceful. Every variety is very free-flowering, and beautiful for the garden. These effective varieties are making wonderful progress among the flower-loving public, because they have grace, simplicity and beauty to make their form liked. Their flowers appear early and late in a miraculous profusion; this makes it an ideal garden Dahlia. Their colors are all rich, refined and delicate, and as a decorative flower for the garden or home they have no rival.

NEW GIANT SINGLE DAHLIAS FOR 1914.

This Superb Collection of Seven Giant Single Dahlias, shipped prepaid, to any part of North America, for $3.00.

Beauty's Mask. Alexander's Wonderful New Giant Single Seedling. This new Dahlia is the finest of our Single Seedlings, producing admirably gigantic specimens, measuring 5 inches and over in diameter. The blossoms are perfect beauties, of a wonderfully rich, clear purple. One of the choicest varieties in existence. $1.00 each. Only a very limited stock of this New creation.

Imperialiana. New Giant Single Dahlia. The most fascinating and exquisite of our New Dahlias; a gem among the Giant Singles. In color, a beautiful deep, clear pink; a perfectly charming color. 50 cents each.

Lady Helen. Attractive New Single Dahlia. Pure yellow, with a delicate white stripe through the center of each petal. 50 cents each.

Majesty. Up-to-Date New Single Seedling. A splendid flower, with perfectly gorgeous coloring, being rich, velvety maroon. A bouquet of this flower is most effective, and wins favor instantly. 50 cents each.

Miss Caroline Weld. Ideal New Single Dahlia. The star of this collection, and undoubtedly the finest white Single Dahlia in existence. In color a waxy, almost glistening, pure white, with an effective golden yellow band around the disc. The flowers are produced with remarkable profusion, upon long, graceful stems. The most satisfactory White Single to date. $1.00 each. Stock limited of this acquisition.

Newport Beauty. Gigantic New Single Dahlia. The extremely good habit, and compactness of growth makes this variety one of the most valuable. Each individual plant makes a solid bush of foliage; crowned with an unlimited number of dazzling crimson-scarlet flowers. 50 cents each.

The Bride. Superb New Giant Single Dahlia. Pure white; flowers of immense size, and produced upon long stems; for cutting and vase decoration it cannot be surpassed. 50 cents each.

New Single Dahlias.

Up-to-Date Novelties.

Superb New Single Dahlias of our 1913 Introduction. I will send this collection of 15 Up-to-Date varieties, prepaid, to any part of North America for $5.00; or the collection of New Giant Single Dahlias for 1914, with this collection included, for $8.00 prepaid.

These novelties we are offering are the choicest specimens we have been able to introduce.

Advancement. The first of a collection of the most valuable Single Seedlings ever offered in this country. Undoubtedly a great advancement in the Dahlia world, and sure to cause a sensational increase in the ever so popular Single Dahlia. The flowers are of remarkable size and produced on long, graceful stems well above the foliage, the color being white heavily striped and splashed purple. 35 cents each.

Adventure. A Seedling of special merit, being ideal in form and of good size. A pleasing shade of pinkish-crimson, striped and splashed maroon. 35 cents each.

Aeroplane. Up-to-Date New Single; one of the most distinguished of this collection, being an exceedingly brilliant crimson. 35 cents each.

Celebration. A great favorite aud a variety worthy of the highest words of praise; color, a silvery rose-pink striped maroon. 35 cents each.

Conquest. The color of this Dahlia is perfectly gorgeous, being a rich violet maroon. A noble flower, in which are combined both size and quality. 50 cents each.

Elinor. This charming New Seedling is one of the finest Single Dahlias in existence and is destined to become, by virtue of genuine merit, one of the most popular to date. The color is a delightful lemon yellow, heavily tipped a light shade of crushed strawberry. 50 cents each.

Elmwood. An unusually fine variety, which was greatly admired by all who like striped Dahlias, the color being a beautiful pinkish crimson striped, splashed and blotched mahogany. 35 cents each.

Glowing Gem. A splendid flower, with perfectly gorgeous coloring, being rich, deep crimson. 35 cents each.

Jennie Wren. White, effectively striped and splashed deep purple. 35 cents each.

Mr. Frank I. Shorey. The coloring is most fascinating and delightful, being a beautiful waxy white effectively veined and shaded delicate pinkish lavender. 50 cents each.

Prosperity. Light center very heavily tipped rose-purple. This new Seedling can be recommended as first-class in every way. 35 cents each.

Striped Beauty. Undoubtedly the largest Fancy Single Dahlia in existence. The plants are strong and robust, producing flowers well above the foliage upon long, wiry stems. The color yellow, beautifully mottled, splashed and striped glowing crimson. 75 cents each.

Striped Gem. Another of our this year's New Fancy Single seedlings. Pinkish purple, striped maroon. Large and fine. 50 cents.

Utopian. The finest of its color to date. Clear purple. 35 cents each.

Victory. A brilliant wine-crimson Single Seedling of remarkable qualities. A champion variety. 35 cents each.

Up-to-Date Single Dahlias.

Superb New Single Dahlias for 1914, 25 cents each, $2.50 per doz.; prepaid, to any part of North America, or this grand set of 5 Novelties for $1.00. I will send the New Giant Single Dahlias for 1914 and the Up-to-Date set of 15, with this one included, for $9.00.

Blanche. The flowers are large and very attractive, being a pale yellow at the base, faintly tipped pink, with a cast of pure white over the whole flower, making it one of the most delicate varieties to date.

Jack. The color is a brilliant fiery scarlet; the back of the petals are shaded with golden yellow, making it one of the most showy varieties to date.

Lord Goff. A Single Cactus Dahlia of the most refined form, resembling a butterfly in appearance. The base of the petals are delicate cream, heavily tipped rose-pink. The flowers are borne on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage.

Mildred. One of the most charming of the Single type. The color is a bright, clear yellow and exceptionally showy.

Sadie. A pleasing novelty which is very striking and effective. In color it is a beautiful pink, neatly striped and speckled maroon.

Single Dahlias.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

Grand Single Varieties of Recent Introduction for 1914. This Superb Set of 6 new ones for 75 cents, prepaid, or I will send the above sets of 29 First-class New Novelties and this set of 6 Recent Introductions for $9.50, prepaid.

G. E. Varnum. Deep red, tipped lighter. Large, showy flower. 15 cents each.

Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon. 15 cents each.

Miss Barton. This is a bright pink shade. 15 cents each.

20th Century. Purest white at both base and tips, and the center of petals are a delicate blush rose. Very large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 15 cents each.

Rose Pink Century. A rose-pink shade. 25 cents each. $2.50 per dozen.

Theries. Pink and white; very striking. 15 cents each.

General List of Single Dahlias.

10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, or the set of 7 for 50 cents, or I will send the four above sets and this set of 7 Standard Singles for $10.00, prepaid, to any part of North America.

Alva. One of the most beautiful of the striped varieties. Yellow, speckled and tipped with pink.

Bruce. Pale lemon-yellow.

Ideal. Yellow, striped crimson; very attractive.

Man Friday. Deep maroon.

Snow Queen. Purest white.

Thomas Becket. Crimson lake, with bright yellow ring in center.

Violette. Lively shade of crimson.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.

French specialists have given us the beautiful improved Collarette Dahlia, an entirely new type of Dahlia; all of which have wonderful flowers and delightful color combinations. These were shown extensively last year at the European Dahlia Shows, where they met with great favor, and we feel confident that they will meet with the same approval here.

The flowers are Siugle, with an additioual row of short petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usually of a different color from the rest of the flower.

New Collarette Dahlias for 1914.

The Four Novelties for 1914, prepaid to any part of North America for $2.00.

Champion. (Linder.) **Attractive New Collarette Seedling.** An exceptionally attractive variety of remarkable individuality. The coloriug being phenomenal; a glowing brick red, artistically tipped lemon-yellow; collar, bright lemon-yellow, effectively overlaid glowing brick-red. This most sensational variety is the showiest and most attractive of this type in existeuce, $1.00 each. Stock very limited.

Directeur Rene Gerard. Gigantic New French Collarette Dahlia. Exceptionally large flowers; petals of a beautiful violet-purple, shaded and tipped white; collarette, white. Most artistic flowers; unsurpassed in quality. 50 cents each. A remarkable acquisition.

Mme. E. Poirier. Ideal New French Collarette Dahlia. An ideal Dahlia that appeals to everyoue, and is renowned for its excellent qualities, distinct color, perfect form, and beautiful appearance. This wonderful variety possesses a very remarkable coloring, entirely new in the Dahlia-world. (The nearest approach to blue.) A beautiful deep purple, suffused lighter, which gives a violet-blue effect; collar a waxy, almost glistening pure white. 50 cents each.

Souvenir de Chabanne. First-class New French Collarette Dahlia. A variety of great merit; especially distinguished for its charmiug coloring; petals lemon-yellow, with coral-red markings; collar; petals very abundant and long, lemou-yellow, artistically tipped white. 50 cents each. Stock limited.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS FOR 1913.

These Three Wonderful Creations for 1913 we will send prepaid to any part of North America for 50 cents.

Exposition de Lyon. 1913. A very gay flower of a bright garnet, with fine yellow tips; collar white, daintily suffused lavender and washed crimson. One of the showiest to date. 25 cents each.

Maurice Rivorior. 1913. A Wonderful New Collarette Dahlia, of sterling quality. The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The flower, a gorgeous, rich crimson, with pure white collar, of short, well-formed petals, perfectly arranged around the rich golden yellow center. The remarkable contrast of the above combination of color, together with its ideal form and profusion of flowers, secures first place for this variety among this new type of Dahlia. 25 cents each.

Pres. Viger. Superb Collarette Dahlia. An exceedingly effective variety, the color combination being one of the prettiest imaginable, reddish-carmiue with a smaller collar of pure white. 15 cents each.

Peony-Flower-Collarette Dahlia.

In addition to the wonderful progress made in the development of the different types of the Dahlia, manifest by the great number of valuable new varieties; we have accomplished another great step; the beginning of a new era in Dahlia History.

My 1912 Seedlings mark the creation of an eutirely new type of Dahlia, a wonderful achievement; and the result of a very thoughtful experiment, aud careful hybridization.

We welcome into the Dahlia-world the **Peony-flowered Collarette Dahlia;** a flower of great value; worthy of the strongest words of praise, and great exhilaration.

I take pleasure in offering to the Dahlia-loving public this uew creation.

Achievement. Alexander's Wonderful New Peony-flower—Collarette Dahlia. This pnenomenal creation is the first of an entirely new type of Dahlia; a perfect wonder, especially distinguished for its perfection, and unsurpassing qualities. The flowers have the wonderfuly heautiful semi-double shape of the Peouy-flowered Dahlia, combined with the grace, beauty, and fantastic appearance of the Collarette Dahlia. In color the flower is a clear, rich, velvety maroon; collar, a beautiful snowy white, very daintily overlaid a delicate shade of pinkish-crimson. The remarkable contrast of the above combination of color, together with its ideal form, and profusion of flowers, secures for this variety a supreme place in the Dahlia-world. $5.00 each. Only a very limited stock of this variety.

BOUQUET OF STRADELLA SHOW DAHLIAS, 20 CENTS EACH, THREE FOR 50 CENTS, PREPAID

(For description, see page 22)

Three Gigantic French Decorative Dahlias

No. 1 Le Grand Manito
" 2 Yellow Colosse
" 3 Madame Devinat

THREE GIANT FLOWERING FRENCH DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, PREPAID, FOR $2.00

(For description, see pages 14 and 15)

Dahlias Not Catalogued.

If you are lookiug for varieties that are not catalogued it will pay you to write to me before ordering elsewhere, as I carry a large list of uncatalogued varieties, my stock being insufficient to warrant me to catalogue these varieties.

Special Offers.

To my Friends and Patrons who are deeply interested in the love and culture of the Dahlia, I make the following offer:

Will You Form a Dahlia Club?

Of five for $1.00 each, for My Special Offer of 14 named varieties, no two alike, to contain some of all classes, prepaid? I will give as a premium one of my $1.00 Special Offers, prepaid.

To anyone getting up a Club for $10.00 I will give as a premium $2.50 worth of anything in my 1914 Catalogue.

To anyone getting up a Club for $20.00, not including any of my Special Offers, I will give as a premium $5.00 worth of anything in my Catalogue.

To anyone sending me $1.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 14 named varieties, to contain some of all classes, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid to any part of the United States.

To anyone sending me $2.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 28 named varieties, to contain some of all classes, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid to any part of the United States.

To anyone sending me $3.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 45 named varieties, to contain some of all classes, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid to any part of the United States.

These Are To Be Express Collect.

To anyone sending $1.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 20 named varieties, no two alike.

To anyone sending $2.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 40 named varieties, no two alike.

To anyone sending $3.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 60 named varieties, no two alike.

To anyoue sending $5.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 15 Show and Fancy, 15 Cactus, 15 Decorative, 15 Pompons.

CUSTOMERS accepting these offers must receive them without the guarantee of us replacing any of the stock shipped under these offers, as there is but little, if any, profit made on any of them. The stock shipped in these offers is the same as in our regular lists.

Dahlia Seed.

I take great pleasure in being able to offer to the Dahlia-loving public of the world some of my hand hybridized Dahlia seed. We have had such remarkable success with our own seed that we can recommend them as something grand to try. If you are looking for new seedlings be sure and try some of our mixed seed, as they surely will give perfect satisfaction. If planted not later than May 1st they will flower the first season.

The Way to Plant.—Take a shallow box about four to six inches deep; sift some good light soil in same until filled within an inch of the top, make a drill one inch deep, place your seed one and one-half inches apart, then cover till level. If planted under glass in a hot-bed, the same system can be used, but be sure and thoroughly spriukle your seed every other day.

I most sincerely regret to be unable to offer seed of many of the Double types, due to the fact that seed of the Double sorts did not have sufficient time to ripen, due to the extremely early frost.

I highly recommend the following:

Fragrant Peony-flowered. Finest personally selected hybrids. Pkg., $1.00, Oz., $10.00.

Peony-flowered. Finest Mixed Hybrids. Pkg., .50. Oz., $4.00.

Single. Finest Mixed Hybrids. Pkg., .10. Oz., $3.00.

Finest Superb, Mixed. Finest Mixed Hybrids. Pkg., .10. Oz., $3.00.

PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF MY GLADIOLI FIELDS.

The new Gladioli are without an equal either for bedding or borders. As a cut flower they are far superior to any other summer bloomer, either for lasting qualities or for the various uses for which they can be employed. If planted by the last of May they will bloom by the first to the middle of August, if cared for properly.

The Way to Plant.—Dig the row or bed from eight to ten inches deep, then spread a liberal amount of good fertilizer in the bottom of the row or bed, then rake it in thoroughly before planting your bulbs; but if stable dressing is used it should be spaded in when the bed is first dug over. I find that hen dressing can be used, giving first-class results, if applied properly; but it must be put in the bottom of the drill or bed, then covered with fully an inch of soil before the bulbs are planted. The bulbs after being planted should then be covered from four to six inches deep; just as soon as they show their heads through the ground, they should then be cultivated. If this is continued once a week, till they commence to flower, one will be sure of first-class results.

GLADIOLI.

MY SPECIAL MIXTURES

Of some of the very best strains ever offered; also some of the best and grandest named varieties introduced in this country.

ALEXANDER'S SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE.

This strain comprises a large range of some of the very best colors and varieties ever offered at these prices, consisting principally of the best **white, yellow,** and **pink shades.**

First size, $1.00 per dozen prepaid, or $7.50 per 100, prepaid; $7.00 per 100, express collect.

Second size, 75 cents per dozen, prepaid; $6.00 per 100, prepaid; $5.50 per 100, express collect.

ALEXANDER'S SELECT MIXTURE.

This strain comprises the best mixture of large flowering red and dark shades. First size, 75 cents per doz., prepaid; $6.00 per 100, prepaid; $5.50 per 100, express collect.

MY SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE OF SOME OF THE BEST BLUES, VIOLET, LAVENDER AND SMOKY SHADES.

These are new and rare colors, $1.00 per dozen, $7.00 per hundred, prepaid; $50.00 per thousand, express collect.

MY SPECIAL MIXTURE OF GROFFS.

This strain comprises a large range of colors, some of the best Groffs grown, consisting of many red, crimson and darker shades.

First size, 50 cents per dozen, prepaid; $3.00 per 100, prepaid, or $15.00 per 1,000, prepaid; $2.00 per 100, express collect, or $12.00 per 1,000, express collect.

MY GRAND MIXTURE.

This strain comprises a large range of colors; some of the older types, together with a large number of new varieties, making it perfectly satisfactory, and by far the best obtainable for the prices.

First size, 30 cents per dozen, prepaid; $1.75 per 100, prepaid; $1.50 per 100, express collect; $12.00 per 1,000, prepaid; $9.00 per 1,000, express collect.

Second size, 25 cents per dozen, prepaid; $1.50 per 100, prepaid; $1.00 per 100, express collect; $8.00 per 1,000, prepaid; $6.00 per 1,000, express collect.

Gladioli.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1914.

I will send this Collection of Seven Wonderful New Gladioli for 1914, prepaid to any part of North America, for $3.00.

Geo. F. Elcock. Alexander's Exquisite New Gladioli Seedling. A spectacular variety, producing large, well-expanded flowers; cream white effectively overlaid salmon-pink; throat bright crimson-maroon. 50 cents each.

Golden King. (Originated by G. D. Black & Co.) "Golden King" resembles its parent "Golden Queen" very much in color, but is much larger in size and habit of growth. The color is a bright, glistening, golden yellow, with a charming vivid crimson blotch in throat. Six to eight flowers are usually open on the spike at one time. Each spike produces from 15 to 20 gigantic, broadly-expanded flowers. "Golden King" is considered the finest blotched yellow of American origin. 35 cents each.

Lavender Queen. Alexander's Superb New Gladiolus Seedling. Acknowledged to be unsurpassed from a point of beauty, color, size, and effectiveness. White, delicately overlaid clear lavender; throat, a beautiful clear purple. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Lucius Mendall Fuller. Alexander's Beautiful New Gladiolus Seedling. One of the most beautiful Gladioli under cultivation. A long, graceful spike of magnificently formed flowers; many open at one time. Delicate salmon-pink, with specks and blotches of deep salmon-pink on each petal; throat, primrose-yellow striped salmon. A variety of strong, sturdy growth, and gigantic size. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Mrs. E. M. Smith. Alexander's New Gladiolus Seedling. A very attractive New variety of great substance. Deep pink, with bright cherry throat; two lower petals edged primrose-yellow. Plant, vigorous; spike, straight and strong. One of the best. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. (Originated by A. E. Kunderd). Awarded First-class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston. This new variety is the result of crossing the best of the largest flowered types, and is now a type of its own. Its color is the most exquisite salmon pink, with a very conspicuous blood-red blotch in the throat on the lower petals. This novelty was exhibited at Boston, Bar Harbor, and Newport; and judging from the comments made by those who saw it, undoubtedly it will become the most popular Gladiolus. 75 cents each.

Mrs. James H. Lancashire. (Fairy Queen.) The coloring in this New Gladiolus, a deep cream fading to rose-tinted flesh color, with contrasting stripe of carmine on lower petals. Very valuable for florists' use or for home decoration. Many flowers open at one time; excellent keeping qualities. 35 cents each, $3.50 per doz.

Gladioli.

Up-to-Date New Gladioli of 1912 and 1913 Introduction.

This Remarkable Collection of 15 Up-to-Date Gladioli, prepaid, to any part of North America for $5.00; or this collection with the "Seven New Varieties for 1914" included, for $7.00, prepaid.

Alice Carey. (Teas.) This is a New Seedling Gladiolus, and is one of the finest whites ever introdnced. The whole flower is a pure white at first glance, hut you will find by close examination a very faint stripe of delicate light violet on the inside of the lower petals. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Aeroplane. 1912. Alexander's New Gladiolus Seedling. The color is a beautiful clear deep pink with an exquisite pnre white throat. Individnal flowers are very large and massive, being well arranged, and many open at a time. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Contrast. (Banning.) Flowers of great snbstance and a heantiful compact spike of perfect form; color intense scarlet with a large, distinct, pure white center, which is neither tinted nor mottled. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Eureka. (Alexander.) One of the most showy gladioli ever introduced hy us. It is a deep crimson, with a clear white throat, well open; the spikes are good size, very long, very striking. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Golden Queen. (Stewart.) An exquisite bright golden-yellow, with a prominent rich carmine blotch in the throat; very strong spike of perfect form. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Ida. 1912. Alexander's New Gladioli Seedling. The flower spike is large; the flowers being pure white daintily overlaid and veined a delicate pinkish-lavender; the stamens are pnrple and the stigmas pale carmine. A remarkahle variety of excellent habit. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

King Humbert. The magnificent flowers are a very showy, brilliant scarlet, with a pnre, white stripe through the center of each petal. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Melrose. (Childs.) Beautiful white flaked pink. Bright crimson center. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Metropolitan. 1912. Alexander's New Gladiolus Seedling. The gem of this collection, the flowers are of the largest size, being well expanded. The color combination is most fascinating; the flowers are of light crimson-scarlet with a heautiful deep cherry throat; edged salmon-pink, the whole being delightfully striped rich crimson. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Mrs. Krelage. A superh Gladiolus of immense size. Fiery-red with white throat; veined carmine and white. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Niagara. (Banning.) A wonderful new Gladiolus of sterling quality. In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintily marked canary-yellow. The throat is attractively splashed with rich carmine. The stamens are purple, and the stigmas pale carmine. The flower spike is very erect and strong, and is wrapped with dark green foliage. In shape it resembles America, but the flowers are much larger and more showy. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Novelty. 1912. Alexander's New Gladiolus Seedling. An exceedingly odd variety of beautiful light salmon color; with orange-yellow throat; the whole being dotted and mottled crimson. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

President Taft. (Stewart). An exquisite new variety of delicate salmon-pink, shaded darker at edge with deep crimson blotch in throat, and an attractive white line through each petal. A grand variety which evokes words of praise wherever exhibited. The spikes and flowers are of the largest size. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Snow-white. (Packard.) Color, pure white, with faint markings of yellow in the throat. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Sterling. 1912. Alexander's New Gladiolus Seedling. A beautiful delicate pale yellow with rich cherry throat. One of the finest of our this season's Seedlings; and nearest in color to the famous New Ruffled Gladiolus, "Kunderdi Glory." A perfect beauty. 35 cents each, $3.50 per dozen.

Gladioli.

Finest Gladioli of Recent Introduction.

I will send this Grand Collection of 12 Up-to-Date Gladioli, prepaid, to any part of North America, for $2.00. Varieties included in this collection, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.

Blue Jay. The finest hlne to date. A rich, deep color of indigo hlne.

Canary Bird. As clear a shade of yellow as can be produced.

Cracker Jack. (Tracy.) Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red; throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon; a most seusational variety.

Dawn. (Groffs.) Flowers large, of a delicate salmon, shading to white at throat; with a small claret stain on the lower petals.

Hollindia. A charming shade of pink, tinted yellow.

Liberty. (Tracy.) A bright red with strikingly marked primrose throat. Large, well-expanded flowers.

Meadowvale. (Cowee.) One of the purest of whites, without a shade of color, except in the throat where there is a touch of vivid crimson; the three lower petals have a slight center marking of clear crimson-pink.

Pactole. (Lemoine.) Bright, canary-yellow; maroon blotch on lower petals.

Princeps. (Dr. Van Fleet.) The Amaryllis Flowered Gladiolus; color, rich crimson, with intense shadings in the throat and broad white blotches across the lower petals. This is the largest Gladiolus ever offered.

Rosella. The upper petals are lavender-pink, while the lower ones are a lively shade of rose-purple, with a clear white throat.

Taconic, or Perfection, Gertrude, or Geo. Betscher. The finest Pink Gladiolus in existence. Clear, bright, lively pink. Spike very long, with flowers large and well arranged. I highly recommend this variety.

Wild Rose. (Childs.) Bright rose, extra large flower; exceedingly delicate.

Gladioli.

Select Standard Gladioli.

Varieties included in this Superb Collection, 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, $10.00 per 100, prepaid, or the collection of 15 Select Standard varieties for $1.25, prepaid.

I will send the three above collections, with this one included for $10.00, prepaid; forty-nine different varieties.

Africa. Dark amaranth, shaded black, with large, tinted white center.

Brilliant. (Childs.) Beautiful orange-red, with carmine and white throats.

Eugene Scribe. (Lemoine.) Flowers very large and wide; perfect soft rose, blazed carmine-red. Extra fine.

Harvard. (Tracy.) The color is bright solfreno with white throat, bordered with a deeper color.

Klondyke. (Christy.) Stroug, vigorous plant, blooming early; flowers round, well-opened, of clear primrose yellow; with blotches of vivid crimson-maroon on the three lower petals.

Kunderdi "Glory." "The Famous Ruffled Gladiolus." (Originated by A. E. Kunderd). Each lower petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted. Massive, beautiful flowers, which are well expanded and in color delicate cream pink with an effective crimson stripe through the center of each lower petal.

Mohonk. (Childs.) Flowers of large size and great substance; deep dark pink, with spotted throats, shaded orange and flaked maroon.

Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet of a pleasing shade; flowers are large, well arranged on a strong spike, there being four to six open at one time. One of the best in existence.

Nazinscott. (Childs.) Bright, blood scarlet, with deep, velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings in throats.

Octoroon. A very odd variety; salmon-pink, heavily overlaid yellow; throat curiously marked and dotted crimson.

Oddity. (Childs.) Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue; large, distinct white marks through the petals, with red and white mottled throats. Much admired.

Scarsdale. A grand Gladiolus, with large lavender colored flowers, shaded beautiful dark rose; extra large spikes growing very erect.

Shakespeare. White, slightly suffused crimson-rose, large rose blotches.

The King. (Moore.) A beautiful, rich, deep purple with an ideal chrome yellow throat, the lower petals veined white. This is one of the most attractive we have ever been able to offer. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, borne on long spikes. Very large and showy.

Woodrow. (Alexander.) A very exquisite and attractive variety. Scarlet flower, with deep yellow throat. Spikes extra long.

Gladioli.

Standard Gladioli.

This collection is one of the best Standard Gladioli. Five cents each, 50 cents per dozen, $5.00 per 100, prepaid. The collection of 8 for 30 cents prepaid. A Gladiolus bed displaying one color is ideal for massing and adds greatly to the surroundings.

America. Universally acknowledged "King of Gladioli." Gigantic flowers of clear lavender-pink.

Augusta. Lovely, pure white, with blue anthers.

Brenchleyensis. Vermilion-scarlet. Fine variety.

Florida. Dark crimson. Very early to flower.

Independence. Rich, clear, deep pink, with throat markings of dark red. A very tall and strong grower, of great substance. One of the best for cut flowers.

Madame Monneret. Delicate rose. Fine.

Marie Lemoine. (Lemoiue.) Large spike of fine expanded flowers, upper divisions of a pale cream color flushed salmou-lilac, the lower divisions spotted violet and yellow.

May. A lovely, pure white flower, finely flaked with rose-carmine.

CANNAS.

I am offering this season some of the best orchid-flowered Cannas of recent introduction.

The Way to Plant Cannas—Set them about 18 inches apart each way, and about 4 to 6 inches deep. If you wish to plant a bed 7 feet in diameter it requires 20 roots or plants. If you wish to plant a bed 10 feet in diameter it will take 40 roots or plants; a bed 13 feet in diameter will take 65 roots. Always plant the tall varieties in the center, if you are to make a round bed, plant the short ones on the outside of the bed.

POPULAR FOLIAGE CANNAS.

Of the many French, Crosy or Common Foliage Canna introduced, those offered below are the best and most popular. The habit of growth is remarkably vigorous; all producing large and luxuriant foliage.

Select list of French Cannas, 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, or I will send this set of Seven Cannas for 75 cents, prepaid, to any part of North America; if wanted in larger lots, $8.00 per 100 by express, collect.

Duke of Marlboro. Dark, rich, velvety crimson; fine, shapely flowers, in large, well-filled trusses. Foliage, green. 3 to 4 feet high.

Flashlight. One of the finest green foliage Cannas: flowers, red. 3 to 4 feet high.

Florence Vaughan. Large orchid flowers of special merit. Bright, rich, golden-yellow, spotted with bright red. One of the best offered. The foliage is a bright green, 4 feet high.

King of Bronzes. Rich bronzy green foliage, broad, palm-like leaves, heavily veined and shaded with rich purplish bronze. Flowers pinkish salmon. Height, 5 to 7 feet.

Lohengrin. Lively shade of bright red; strong grower; fine for bedding; deep green foliage, 3 to 4 feet high.

Mlle. Berat. Dark carmine pink, large flowers with heavy, long petals. Foliage green, 4 to 5 feet.

President Cleveland. Scarlet, with a deep, bronze foliage. Very strong grower. Extra fine for the center of a bed, 6 to 7 feet high.

ITALIAN OR ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

This Wonderful New Type of Giant-Flowering Canna is far superior to the Crosy type or Common Foliage Canna; having gigantic flowers, and the most artistic colors.

Sixteen Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas, prepaid, to any part of North America for $3.00.

Allemania. Attractive Orchid-Flowering Canna. The pride of the Fancy Canna, and undoubtedly the most showy variety in existence. The outer petals are a lively scarlet, with a broad rich yellow border; the inner petals are mottled scarlet and dark red; the whole being very effectively dotted, bright pleasing yellow, making it very gay and attractive. Foliage, rich dark green. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

America. Large Orchid-Flowering Canna. The color is dark orange-scarlet, flamed and streaked with shades of rich red. Foliage bronze, richly veined and marbled with dark green, leaves appear as if varnished. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Atlanta. Beautiful Orchid-Flowering Canna. Giant flowers of exquisite, orange-carmine color; constantly producing immense trusses of bloom. Foliage green. Height, 4 to 5 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Burbank. Ideal Orchid-Flowering Canna. Rich canary yellow; thickly dotted red in the center. One of the grandest of the yellow Cannas. Foliage, green. Height, 4 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

George Washington. Wonderful Orchid-Flowering Canna. The best Giant-flowering Canna; color, very beautiful dark crimson, rich and velvety; flowers are very large and borne in great trusses. We recommend this as one of the most satisfactory in existence. Foliage, heavy green. Height, 3 to 4 feet. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Giant Crimson. New Orchid-Flowering Canna. One of the brightest and best; producing enormous trusses of rich crimson flowers, upon a very luxuriant foliage. One of the finest for the center of a bed. Height, 3 to 5 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Gladiator. Beautiful Orchid-Flowering Canna. We know of no other Canna so marvelously marked—an ornament to any garden. Color, yellow, spotted with red. A strong, vigorous grower, with heavy green foliage. It blooms continually, and is one of the finest varieties we offer. Height, 3 to 5 feet. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Indiana. Giant Orchid Flowers, of orange yellow overlaid with flame color, very rich and attractive, entirely different from any other Canna. Foliage, dark green. Height, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Italia. Attractive Orchid-Flowering Canna. Center brilliant red, petals widely bordered with clear yellow, striking and handsome. Flowers are produced upon strong, sturdy plants; foliage, green. Height, 3 to 4 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

King Humbert. Up-to-Date Orchid-Flowering Canna. The pride of the Orchid-flowering Canna; bright orange-scarlet, effectively streaked with crimson. Foliage, bronze, with brownish-green stripes; large, thick, and leathery. A strong, robust grower. One of the most satisfactory. Height, 3 to 4 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Louisiana. Beautiful Orchid-flowering Canna. Sensational flowers, 6 to 7 inches across; colors are vivid crimson with a velvety sheen, the trusses of bloom are very large and stand well above the rich, glossy green foliage; the large leaves and luxuriant growth gives to the plant a rich tropical effect; 6 to 7 feet high. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Partenope. Giant Orchid Flowers, of dark orange, overlaid with flame color; edges of petals are dark scarlet, beautifully crinkled. Flowers of mammoth size, and produced upon immense trusses. One of the most beautiful. Height, 5 to 6 feet. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Pennsylvania. Superb Orchid-Flowering Canna. Flowers are extra large, often measuring seven inches across; remarkably free, of an intense vermilion-scarlet, overlaid with an orange sheen; foliage rich green. 4 to 5 feet high. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Shenandoah. New Orchid-Flowering Canna. Beautiful flowers of rich pink, flamed with carmine-pink; a perfect contrast to the dark bronze foliage. Was greatly admired. 3 to 4 feet. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Tarrytown. Gigantic Orchid-Flowering Canna. Beautiful fiery-red, overlaid orange-red. Heavy green foliage. 3 to 4 feet. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Wyoming. Remarkable Orchid-Flowering Canna. One of the most majestic Cannas. Blossoms orange-colored; true orchid-type, with large, magnificent petals. The wonderful purple-foliage Canna. Height, 4 to 6 feet. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Special Canna Offer. For bed 6 to 8 feet in diameter, I will send 18 Cannas, My Selection; 6 tall of one variety for center, and 12 shorter of another variety for the outside, using my best judgment as to blending of the colors, prepaid to any part of North America for $2.00.

Montbretia.

Hardy border plant, with elegant and graceful Gladiolus-like flowers; which are much prized for cutting during summer. The Montbretias are one of the brightest of our Summer-flowering bulbs, and deserve to be planted extensively.

The bulbs should be planted during April or May, 3 to 6 inches apart, in clumps of a dozen or more. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and protect them during the winter with liberal mulching. We recommend harvesting in the Fall, the same as the Gladiolus is harvested.

Crocosmiaeflora. Beautiful deep golden orange. The largest Montbretia to date. Price, 25 cents per dozen, prepaid.

Tigridia.

One of the most showy of all summer bulbs, and bloom from midsummer until frost, growing from 10 to 12 inches high, with large, curious, wide-open triangular blooms. The colors and markings are very brilliant and peculiarly odd and attractive, and clumps of them in the border have a most gorgeous effect. It is difficult to name a flower of such unique and exquisite beauty as a Tigridia, the superb spotting being so self-like and handsome. They are easily grown and always more than satisfactory.

Conchiflora. Attractive New Tigridia. Beautiful golden yellow effectively spotted brilliant orange-red. 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid.

Tritoma.

(Red-hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)

THE EVERBLOOMING TRITOMA PFITZERI.

The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to Gladiolus as a cut flower and blooms incessantly from June until December, regardless of frost. Plants are perfectly hardy in the open ground all winter south of Philadelphia; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out early in spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show from 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of 3 to 4 feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Fall frosts do not kill or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Without a single exception, it is the most desirable garden flower. Strong plants.

Pfitzerii. (The Everlasting Flame Flower.) In bloom from August to November, with spikes from 3 to 4 feet high and heads of bloom of a rich, orange-scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Zephyranthes.

Beautiful dwarf, bulbous plant, very effective for masses or borders, flowering with great profusion during the summer. They are also suitable for pot culture. 6 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot in the autumn will give a fine display during the winter; 8 inches high.

Zephyranthes. Crimson-scarlet. Beautiful Amaryllis-like flowers. Very effective. 10 cents each, $1.00 per dozen, prepaid.

IRIS.

IRIS GERMANICA, or GERMAN IRIS.

Familiar and well-beloved flowers of Spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance are decidedly refreshing.

The winsome, modest beauty of some, forming a striking contrast to their more glorious sisters arrayed in a sheen of irridescent splendor. They fairly outrival the orchid in the wide range of coloring, which includes yellows from light canary to deep golden; blues, from soft lavender to intense purples; reds, from pinkish mauve to claret and maroon; beautiful bronzes, and pure whites; and some varieties are marked and margined with other colors in exquisite harmony.

The German Iris succeeds in partial shade, but gives the most satisfactory result in a dry, sunny location. They are perfectly hardy and require only ordinary cultivation; growing luxuriantly. They should be planted early in the Spring; March, April, and May; or in the Fall during August, September, and October. Plant the bud or crown about two inches below the surface.

In the description, Standards; signifies the three standards, erect, or upright curling petals; Falls, the three falls, or drooping petals.

My collection of German Iris consists of the very Newest and Choicest Up-to-Date Novelties and the Finest Standard varieties.

UP-TO-DATE GERMAN IRIS.

I will ship this collection of twenty-five Up-to-Date German Iris, prepaid, to any part of North America for $8.00, or two of each variety for $15.00, prepaid.

Aurea, Syn. California. Standards and Falls; rich chrome yellow: no markings. The finest pure yellow. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Brooklyn, Syn. Chalcedonia, Johan d'Worth. A very reliable standard variety of medium height. Standards; light mauve. Falls; purple, heavily veined. A very prolific bloomer. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Cypriana Superba. One of the best standard varieties. Standards and Falls; beautiful royal purple. Very effective. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Darius. One of the most distinct and beautiful. Standards; pure, clear yellow, inner petals rich canary yellow. Falls; light violet edged with straw color, charmingly veined. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Eugene Sue. A very choice variety. Standards; white, inner petals white, Falls; violet edged white, charmingly veined. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Fairy. Properly named. A sweet, dainty flower. Standards; pure white, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue, inner petals white and lavender, Falls; white, charmingly veined. Very fragrant. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Flavescens. Standards and Falls; a delicate shade of soft yellow. Very fragrant, fine for massing. 15 cents each, $1.50 per doz.

Florentina Alba, Syn. Silver King. The finest white variety. Standards and Falls; porcelain, changing to pure white. Large and very fragrant. 15 cents each, $1.50 per doz.

Florentina Blue, Syn. German Blue. An excellent standard variety which has attained great popularity. Standards and Falls; Yale-blue. Very fragrant. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Glori d' Hillegon. One of the finest to date. Standards and Falls; pure porcelain-blue, exquisite. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Hector. Perfectly wonderful coloring. Standards; soft clouded yellow. Falls; rich purple color with velvety reflex. Very showy. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Her Majesty. Very attractive on account of its rich and unusual color. Standards; heliotrope of tissue-like delicacy, inner petals straw and lavender, Falls; light mauve traced with white. A very fine, rich flower. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Honorabilis. The most popular of all Iris. Similar to **San Souci.** Standards; beautiful golden yellow, Falls; rich mahogany-brown. Very effective. 10 cents each, $1.00 per doz.

Kochi. A most beautiful variety, and a great favorite. Standards and Falls; effective rich purple. This is one of the choicest. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Madame Chereau. The pride of the German Iris; a tall, stately, queenly flower. Standards; white, edged and fringed mauve interspersed with lilac, inner petals white, Falls; white edged the same as the standards. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Madame Pacquette. Standards; very delicate light purple, inner petals lavender daintily striped heliotrope, Falls; are of great beauty, these are of deep purple, with threads of violet. Very large. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Monhassan. Exquisite. Standards; golden yellow, Falls; white and yellow, effectively veined and mottled brown. A perfect beauty of special merit. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Nymph. A champion variety that possesses a most charming individuality. Standards; pale lavender, shaded darker, inner petals light lilac and yellow, Falls; purple, reticulated white. 25 cents each, $2.50 per doz.

Purple Queen. An excellent standard variety which has attained great popularity Standards and Falls; Yale-blue. Very fragrant. Like **Florentina Blue.** 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Purpurea. Very showy and imposing. Standards and Falls; purple. One of the best. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Queen of May. The remarkable coloring of this variety assures it a supreme place in the Iris family. Standards; exquisite lilac-pink or rose-lilac. Falls; lilac daintily blending to white; general effect almost pink; a color rare among Irises. Very fragrant; large and effective. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Queen of the Gypsies. Perfectly marvelous blending of colors. Standards; smoky or dusky light bronze, Falls; purplish red An entirely new color; one of the finest to date. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Sambuciana Beethoven, Syn. **Miss Brough.** Flowers of exquisite beauty. Standards; lilac, finely reticulated, inner petals light yellow, Falls; rosy purple with orange crest. Very striking. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

San Souci, Syn. **Rebecca.** Fine for massing and for border effect. Standards; canary, base reticulated dove color. Falls; yellow, charmingly veined and interlaced with brown, fading to light maroon. Very popular. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Walhalla. One of the finest of the New varieties. Standards; lavender, Falls; wine-crimson. Large, finely formed flower. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

IRIS KAEMPFERI. Japanese Iris.

A splendid hardy plant of easy growth, which thrives anywhere, but delights in constant cool, moist soil. In its native home it flourishes in swamps; succeeding admirably by the side of streams, lakes and ponds. Few people are aware of the beauty of this class of Iris, which commences blooming about the middle of June and continues for five or six weeks.

WONDERFUL JAPANESE IRIS.

Snow Queen. A champion variety. The flowers are of immense size, from six to eight inches in diameter; of a pure glistening snow-white, with creamy white stigmas. Perfectly phenomenal. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

SMALL FRUITS.

CURRANTS.

Currants shipped by express; collect.

Fay's Prolific. This is the finest Red Currant known; a Currant that has been widely planted, and gives general satisfaction. Fruit in color, a beautiful bright red; very large, and of excellent flavor. Best in quality and productiveness. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

London Market. The home of this valuable currant is Michigan, where hundreds of acres of currants are grown for the Chicago markets. No other variety is so popular in that noted fruit section. The fruit is of good size, being larger than Victoria. Versailles and North Star. It is enormously productive. Valuable for the home garden or commercial purposes. Price, 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen.

Wilder (President Wilder). Bush upright, vigorous; clusters above medium length; berries large to very large, averaging large; bright red; excellent, with a mild sub-acid flavor. Ripens early and remains bright and firm until very late. Because of its exceedingly vigorous growth, great productiveness, high quality and remaining good so long after ripening, we recommend this as one of the best red currants, both for table and market. 15 cents each, $1.00 per dozen.

GRAPEVINES.

We will ship all Grapevines prepaid, at prices quoted.

Our Grapevines are strong three-year-old vines of the finest quality.

NEW GRAPE.

Campbell's Early. Black. Cluster large and shouldered, moderately compact; very early and productive. This is claimed to be the finest Grape that has been produced in a long time. It makes a strong growth, with abundant thin, healthy foliage. Quality about the same as Concord. $1.00 each.

STANDARD VARIETIES OF GRAPES.

Concord. Black. Early; decidedly the most popular Grape in America, and deservedly so. Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom; skin tender, but sufficiently firm to carry well. Succeeds everywhere. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

Delaware. Red. Compact bunch, very delicious; always bringing the highest price in market and always considered the best for home use. Berries small; skin thin, but firm. Ripens with Concord, or a little before. It should be in every garden. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Moore's Early. Black. Bunch; rarely shouldered, not quite so large as Concord; berries larger and very much like it in flavor and quality. Ripens so early as to be nearly out of the market before Concord starts in, therefore a very popular early market variety. Succeeds best on rich soil. 50 cents each. $5.00 per dozen.

Niagara. White. Bunch very large and handsome, often shouldered, compact; berries large, round; skin thin, tough, does not crack, and carries well; has not much pulp when fully ripe; melting, sweet, with a flavor and aroma peculiarly its own, and agreeable to most tastes; ripens with Concord. Succeeds everywhere and is a favorite with every grower and buyer. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Pocklington. Pale green. Usually with a tinge of golden yellow where exposed to the sun; bunch large, compact; berries large, covered with a beautiful white bloom; flesh juicy, sweet, with considerable pulp. Foliage large and healthy. A seedling of the Concord, ripening soon after. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Salem. (Rogers' No. 53). Red. One of the best and most popular of the Rogers; ripens with the Concord. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Worden. Black. Bunch large, sometimes shouldered, compact; berries very large; skin thin. Superior to the Concord in the following points: Better quality, larger berries, more compact, and ripens five to ten days earlier. Fully equals Concord in vigor, health and productiveness. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

20 CENTS EACH, 3 FOR 50 CENTS. (See page 11).

Twelve Ideal Single Dahlias, prepaid, $3.00

No. 1 Thomas Becket
" 2 Jack
" 3 Blanche
" 4 Twentieth Century
" 5 Rose-pink Century
" 6 Lord Goff
" 7 Miss Barton
" 8 Mildred
" 9 Sadie
" 10 Jennie Wren
" 11 Lysander
" 12 G. E. Varnum

(For description, see page 30).

RHUBARB.

Rhubarb (or Pie Plant). For family or market. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart in rows.

Colossal. Early, tender and very large. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.
Extra large plants for forcing in greenhouses. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen, prepaid.

Mammoth. Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stocks of finest quality, of a decided pink color. 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Shipped by Express; collect.

BERBERIS (Barberry)

Berberis, Thunbergii. (Japanese Barberry.) One of the most beautiful shrubs either for hedging or general purposes. It is of a neat, compact growth and never need be touched with the shears. The foliage is beautiful at all times, and in the fall turns to a most brilliant crimson color. The plant is literally covered with bright scarlet berries all the fall and winter. It seldom grows over 4 ft. high. It is fine for the edge of a terrace and along roads and walks.

Age	Height	Each	Doz.
1-year	10 to 15 in.	$0.25	$2.00
2-year	15 to 20 in.	.35	2.50
3-year	18 to 24 in.	.50	5.00
5-year	specimens	1.00	

Berberis, Vulgaris Purpurea. Purple-leaved Barberry.) Especially remarkable for its dense, upright growth and its brilliant purple foliage and fruit. When full grown plants attain a height of 4 to 5 ft., but can be kept at any height below this by shearing. It is very valuable as a border for walks and drives. Splendid for a hedge, also good as single specimens on the lawn. Endures partial shade and is perfectly hardy.

18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz. Specimen bushes, 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each.

DEUTZIA.

We are indebted to Japan for this valuable genus of plants. Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers places them among the most beautiful and most popular of flowering shrubs at the present time. Flowers in June and through July and August.

Gracilis. A low growing shrub with slender, graceful branches of pure white flowers, free flowering and very sweetly scented. 10 to 12 in., bushy, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen; 18 in., bushy, 40 to 75 branches, 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen.

Pride of Rochester. A variety of Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena, and producing large double white flowers; back of the petals slightly tinted with rose. It excels all the older sorts in size of flower, length of panicle, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit; blooms nearly a week earlier.

Height	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 in.	$0.35	$3.50
24 to 36 in.	.50	5.00
36 to 48 in.	.75	7.50

48-inch specimen bushes, $1.00 each.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell).

A very choice Shrub; native of China and Japan. The flowers are drooping, golden yellow, and appear very early in the Spring before the leaves. The best of our early flowering shrubs. Admired by thousands.

Forsythia Fortunei. A very satisfactory variety. Growth upright, foliage deep green. Flowers rich golden yellow.

Height	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft.	$0.35	$3.50
2 to 3 ft.	.50	5.00
3 to 4 ft.	.75	7.50
4-ft. specimens	1.00	

HYDRANGEA—The Hydrangeas.

Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora (Snowball Hydrangea). This magnificent, perfectly hardy American Shrub has snow-white blossoms of largest size. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring Shrubs, while its long flowering season, from early June until late August, makes it a valuable acquisition in any garden. Strong plants, 50 cents each; $5.00 per doz.; specimen plants, $1.00 each.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. Without doubt the best known and most popular summer-flowering Shrub in cultivation at the present time. The flowers, which are borne in dense, pyramidal panicles a foot long in the greatest profusion, are white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for weeks.

Fine bush plants, 50 cents each; $5.00 per doz.; Extra fine bush plants, $1.00 each.

PHILADELPHUS

Syringa or Mock Orange.

Philadelphus Coronarius. Mock Orange or Syringa. This variety is known as the "Garland Syringa." It is a strong-growing shrub often ten to twelve feet in height, very hardy, and like all the Philadelphus is one of the best shrubs for situations which are partially shaded, although preferring sun. Orange-scented, creamy-white flowers in May and June.

Height	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft.	$0.35	$3.50
2 to 3 ft.	.50	5.00
3 to 4 ft. (Specimen)	$1.00 each.	

SYRINGA or LILAC.

Syringa, Vulgaris. (Common Lilac). One of the oldest shrubs, but still ranks among the choicest. Purple, fragrant flowers, large clusters. Flowering in May. Too well knowu to require description.

Height	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft.	$0.35	$3.50
2 to 3 ft.	.50	5.00

3 ft. Specimens .75 each.

SPIRAEA.

Anthony Waterer. A rapid grower, with upright spreading branches, and dark green foliage: very desirable for lawn decoration. Brilliant rosy carmine flowers, in large round clusters. blooming all through the late part of the summer.

Height	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft.	$0.35	$3.50
2 to 3 ft.	.50	5.00

3-ft. Specimens $1.00 each

Opulifolia Aurea. (Golden Spiraea). One of the hest of our golden-leaved Shrubs. White flowers iu clusters, produced in May. Foliage golden-yellow all summer.

Height	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft.	$0.35	$3.50
2 to 3 ft.	.50	5.00

4-ft. Specimens, $1.00 each.

Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). By many this is regarded as the finest of all spireas, and it is assuredly one of the most esteemed shrubs in cultivatiou. It forms an erect hush with graceful arching branches, well covered with neat, rich green foliage, and iu early summer a profusion of large, pure white flower clusters, very hardy and a most effective shruh.

Height	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft.	$0.35	$3.50
2 to 3 ft.	.50	5.00

3-ft. Specimens, $1.00 each.

WEIGELA.

Rosea (Rose-colored Weigela). From China. Erect, compact growth. One of the finest. Has rose-colored flowers in June. Each 50c.

HEDGE PLANTS.

All Hedge Plants shipped by Express; collect.

BERBERIS THUNBERGII.

Where a low, dwarf, deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It is of spreadiug habit, growing extremely thick right from the base, and requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards fall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or herries becoming scarlet; absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Extra strong 3-year-old plants, 18 to 24 inches high, $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100; $120.00 per 1000.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most popular, and more of it is planted than all others combined. Its foliage is a rich, dark green, and is nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until midwinter. It is of free growth, and succeeds under the most adverse conditions, such as uuder dense shade of trees, where other plants would not exist.

To form a dense hedge from the base up the plants should he severely pruned the first two seasons. Plant the one-year-old size 8 inches apart in the row, the larger sizes 10 to 12 iuches apart.

Strong, 1 yr., 18 to 24 in., $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100; Strong, bushy, 2 yr., 24 to 30 in., $3.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

SPIRAEA.

Anthony Waterer. A rapid grower, with upright spreading branches, and dark green foliage; ideal for hedges. Brilliant rosy carmine flowers in dense clusters, blooming all through the late part of the summer. 18 to 24 in. high, $3.00 per doz.; $25.00 per 100.

Opulifolia Aurea. (Golden Spirea.) One of the hest of our golden-leaved shrubs. White flowers in clusters, produced in May. Foliage golden-yellow all summer. 18 to 24 inches high, $5.00 per doz.; $35.00 per 100.

Van Houttei. By many this is regarded as the finest of all Spireas, and it is assuredly one of the most esteemed shrubs in cultivation. It forms an erect hush with graceful arch-like branches, well covered with neat, rich grecn foliage, and iu early summer a profusion of large, pure white flower clusters, very hardy and a most effective shrub. One of the hest for hedges. Strong, 1 yr., 12 to 18 in., $2.00 per doz.; $18.00 per 100. Extra strong, 2 yr. 18 to 24 in.. $2.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

SYRINGA or LILAC.

Syringa Vulgaris. (Common lilac.) One of the oldest shrubs. but still ranks among the choicest. Purple, fragrant flowers, large clusters. Flowering in May. Very ornamental, may he trimmed to four or five feet, or allowed to grow to eight to twelve feet in height. $2.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

HARDY PLANTS.

We are sure that nothing gives our customers greater satisfaction about their grounds than a well-arranged flower garden of Hardy Plants, as, with a proper selection of varieties, flowers may be had in bloom from early spring until severe frost, and many of them succeed where less hardy varieties would prove a total failure, and, once planted, they make a permanent bed, and, therefore, less trouble and expense than where tender plants are used, and, while they are of the easiest culture and do better with less care than most other varieties, yet they well repay any extra attention that may be given them. A properly prepared bed to receive them, should be deeply forked or spaded with a liberal supply of well-rotted manure, thoroughly worked in. Bone-dust and some commercial fertilizers also produce excellent results, and may be applied several times during the season in small quantities and lightly raked into the soil.

Although not absolutely necessary, a winter covering of long straw, coarse litter or similar material, will afford such protection as to guard against sudden changes of freezing and thawing, and the plants will be in enough stronger condition to make an early start in the spring to pay for the little trouble incurred. Manure can also be used, but a heavy covering on evergreen varieties would be likely to rot and kill them.

ACHILLEA, "The Pearl."

A The Pearl. 18 inches. A summer-blooming variety, worthy of a place in every garden. The flowers are pure white, very double, produced in large sprays on long stems, and are much used by florists for cut-flower work. As they are perfectly hardy, they are particularly desirable for cemetery planting. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, prepaid.

BALTONIA.

Baltonia. Asteroides (False Chamomile). This is an excellent decorative flower. The bushy plants grow 5 feet high, covered with small, white flowers of the Aster-type. Very effective for vases. Strong plants, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid.

HELENIUM.

Helenium (Bigelowii). Flowers borne in heads of bright yellow, with a much darker center. Fine for backgrounds, as it grows 5 feet high, and is very showy. Strong plants, 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid.

HEMEROCALLIS

(Yellow Day Lily)

Popular hardy plants, belonging to the Lily family. They succeed everywhere, and should always be included in the border of old-fashioned hardy plants.

Aurantiaca. A beautiful large trumpet-shaped Day Lily; with fragrant orange flowers. One of the most satisfactory; 2 to 3 feet high; June and July. 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen, prepaid.

Fulva. (Tawny Day Lily.) One of the best known varieties. Grows from 4 to 5 feet high, with trumpet-shaped flowers of a bronzy orange-red color. June to August. 15 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, prepaid.

HIBISCUS (Mallow).

Hibiscus, Crimson Eye. Large showy white flowers, with a crimson-purple eye. August and September. 5 to 6 ft. Each, 25c., doz., $2.50, prepaid.

Hardy Garden Heliotrope.

VALERIANA.

(Spurred Flower)

Valeriana Officinalis. The old-fashioned garden Heliotrope, with pinkish or lavender flowers, with Heliotrope fragrance. June and July, 4 ft. Each 20c., doz., $2.00, prepaid.

HARDY PINKS.

Dianthus, Plumarius (Scotch Pink), 9 inches. June. A favorite plant in old-time gardens. The flowers are double, light pink, and very fragrant. 20 cents each, $1.50 per dozen, prepaid.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Among hardy herbaceous plants, none are more gorgeous, and more easily grown than the Phlox. They are perfectly hardy, and will grow in any soil, and produce magnificent spikes of the most gorgeous flowers, lasting weeks, and year after year, with but little care. These plants will produce an abundance of flowers, which are very fragrant.

New Phlox for 1914.

Alceste. Superb New Phlox. A sensational variety, possessing an entirely new and rare color; deep violet, shading almost to blue. The plant is of strong, sturdy growth; of medium height, and produces remarkably large trusses, individual flower of largest size. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen, prepaid.

Coquelicot. Brilliant New Phlox. The finest and brightest red of all the Phlox; the color is a bright orange-scarlet. The plants are dwarf; exceptionally sturdy; and the individual flowers and trusses are very large. A splendid flower of almost dazzling brilliancy. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen, prepaid.

Elizabeth Campbell. New Pink Phlox. Very bright salmon-pink, with lighter pink shadings, and dark red eye; attracted more attention in our fields than any other variety, one of the handsomest. The best pink Phlox to date. 50 cents each, $5.00 per doz., prepaid.

Le Mahdi. Up-to-Date Novelty Phlox. A perfect beauty of special merit. The entirely new and rare color of this variety make it one of the most desirable. The flower, a rich dark violet-purple; a color rare among Phlox. The plants are very strong and robust; of medium height, and produce large flower trusses; individual flowers exceptionally large. 50 cents each, $5.00 per dozen, postpaid.

Select Standard Phlox.

Price 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, $10.00 per 100. Prepaid. If wanted in large lots send for 1,000 rates.

Delivcrance. A very pleasing variety, deep pink, with crimson eye, large florets; very fragrant.

Jeanne d'Arc or Snow-Queen. Undoubtedly the finest pure white variety to date. The plant is an extra strong grower of medium height, producing exceptionally large heads. Ideal for hedging and massing.

Mary Louise. This is one of the most attractive varieties we are offering. The color is a pure white with deep pink eye.

Pantheon. Flowers very large, pink or salmon-rose; one of the most distinct varieties. Extra good.

R. P. Struthers. Very strong grower, with large heads of fiery salmon-red. Very showy. Fine for borders or hedging.

Richard Wallace. One of the most popular varieties to date. Pure white, with violet-rose eye; large flowers in immense pinnacles.

Mixed Phlox.

We have an extra fine assortment of Mixed Phlox, consistiug of the best varieties to date. The mixture contains the following colors: crimson, scarlet, violet, lavender, pink, white, variegated or striped varieties; and the above-mentioned colors with deeper colored eyes. 15 cents each, $1.50 per doz., prepaid.

PEONIES.

The Peonies are amoug the noblest aud most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. They are the "Queen of Spring Flowers," and are well adapted for massing in beds, and particularly valuable for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubbery border, where their brilliant hues add beauty to the entire surrouudings.

Their requirements are so simple—a good, rich, deep soil; they are perfectly hardy, and produce their wealth of flowers in great abundance.

Roots can he shipped from early April until the end of May; and from August until freezing time, in the Fall.

PEONIES—Peonia Officinalis.

This type is the real old-fashioned "Peony," and commences to bloom from ten days to two weeks ahead of the other varieties. All are very strong growers, with large, full, double, fragrant flowers. 25 cents each; $2.50 per doz., prepaid.

Alba. Pure white; very popular; remarkably fragrant.

Pink and White. Guard petals, clear pink; center, waxy white. Very fragrant.

Rosea. Beautiful clear rose-pink. One of the finest.

Rubra. Brilliant, glowing purple-crimson.

PHYSOSTEGIA.

Physostegia Virginiana (Ladies' Pink). 3 to 4 feet. An elegant plant with dark, glossy green foliage and long spikes of soft rose flowers; excellent for cutting. 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid.

HARDY ROSES.

50 Cents Each, $5.00 Per Dozen.

Shipped by Express at Purchaser's Expense.

Baltimore Belle. White, with blush center; full, double flowers.

Crimson Rambler. Very fine, heavy clusters of bright crimsou.

Dorothy Perkins. A lovely shade of shell-pink.

SPIRAEA.

Hardy plants of great merit and easily grown in the herbaceous border. Any light soil is suitable. 25 cents each, $2.50 per doz.

Gladstone. Pure white. Very popular.

Queen Alexandra. New, glorious pink. It grows about 2 1-2 feet tall and bears bold, striking blooms of deep pink or rose colored; flowers of a very superior character,

Washington. New; a splendid variety; pure white, tall.

TRADESCANTIA (Spider Lily).

Tradescantia Virginica. 2 feet. An all-rouud plant for wet or dry, sunny or shady situations, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost. Clear blue, three-petaled flowers in clusters on long stems and long, pointed foliage. 15 cents each, $1.50 per doz., prepaid.

Var. Alba. White flowers A pretty contrast wheu planted with the purple variety. 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen, prepaid.

YUCCA. (Adam's Needle).

Yucca Filamentosa. (Adam's Needle or Spanish Bayonet). A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group plantings, always conspicuous. The broad, sword-like foliage is evergreen, while in midsummer it shows great erect branching stems, bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy-white bells. Its tropical appearance makes it suitable for all positions. Very fragrant. Flowering season, July and August. 25 cents each, $2.50 per doz.; large clumps, 50 cents each, prepaid.

FERTILIZER.

I am offering a prepared Fertilizer solely for the growing of Dahlias and Gladioli. One pound will be sufficient for one dozen Gladiolus bulbs, or three pounds for one dozen Dahlia bulbs.

5 cents per pound. 25 pounds $1.00, 50 pounds, $2.00. Shipped at purchaser's expense.

WOODEN PLANT LABELS.

For any kind of plants, these are plain labels to be used either in pots or out of doors with one end pointed. I am also offering Dahlia Labels, which are suitable for labeling all kinds of Dahlias.

Plant Labels—4 in. plain, 20 cents per 100, prepaid; $1.00 per 1,000 express collect; 5 in. plain, 25 cents per 100, prepaid: $1.20 per 1,000 express collect; 6 in. plain, 30 cents per 100, prepaid; $1.35 per 1,000, express collect.

Dahlia Labels, Plain with Wires—3 1-2 in. Iron Wire, 25 cents per 100, prepaid; $1.25 per 1,000, express collect: 3 1-2 Copper Wire, 30 cents per 100, prepaid; $1.35 per 1,000, express collect.

Painted, with Wires—3 1-2 in. Iron Wire, 30 cents per 100, prepaid; $1.35 per 1,000, express collect; 3 1-2 in. Copper Wire, 35 cents per 100, prepaid; $1.75 per 1,000, express collect.

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